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HIGHEST & LOWEST PRICES—FOR DEC., 1929

| | Sales | Buyers | Sellers | Nominal |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Hong Kong Bank | \$1,340,1,315 | 1,330,1,315 | 1,345,1,330 | 1,320,1,315 |
| Bank of Asia | \$— | 55 | — | — |
| Canton Insurance | \$605 | 605 | 605 | — |
| Union Insurance | \$160—350 | 361—352 | 300 | — |
| China Underwriters | \$2,10—2,05 | 2,10—2 | 2,20 | — |
| China Fire | \$310 | 310 | — | — |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | \$— | 815 | — | 815 |
| Douglas | \$— | — | 25½ | — |
| H.K. Steamboats | \$27½—26 | 27½—26 | 27½ | 28½—26 |
| Indo-China—(Pref.) | \$— | 40 | — | 46 |
| do. (Def.) | \$— | — | 70 | — |
| Union Waterboats | \$— | 22 | — | 22 |
| H.K. & K. Wharves | \$146—140 | 146—140 | 146—143 | 145 |
| H.K. & W. Docks | \$32½ | 32½ | 32½ | — |
| China Providents | \$5½—5,10 | 5,05—5,30 | 5,35 | — |
| H.K. & S. Hotels | \$11,80—9,00 | 11,70—10,20 | 11,70—10,40 | 10,40 |
| H.K. Lands | \$65½—63½ | 65½—63½ | 65—64½ | — |
| Humphreys | \$14,00—14,10 | 14,10—14½ | 14½ | — |
| H.K. Realtors | \$8,40—8 | 8,80—7,90 | — | 7,00 |
| H.K. Tramways | \$10½—18½ | 10—18½ | 10—18½ | 19,10 |
| Peak Trams (Old) | \$11½ | — | — | 11½ |
| do. (New) | \$— | — | — | 0.05 |
| Star Ferries | \$69½—69½ | 71—69½ | — | 69½—69½ |
| China Lights (Old) c/d. | \$18—16,20 | 17,80—16,20 | 17,00—16,40 | 16,40 |
| do. (New) | \$10—17,05 | 18½—17,55 | — | 17,55 |
| H.K. Electric | \$7½—6½ | 6½—6½ | — | 17½—16 |
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| Canton Ices | \$— | — | 2½ | — |
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| do. (Old) | \$10½—10 | 10—10½ | — | 10½—9½ |
| do. (New) | \$14—9,30 | — | — | 3,30—3 |
| H.K. Ropes | \$8—7 | 8½—7½ | — | 7½ |
| Dairy Farm | \$21½—20 | 21½—20 | — | 20½ |
| Watsons | \$11 | — | 12—11½ | — |
| Lane, Crawford | \$2½—1% | 2—1% | 1.95 | 1.95—1% |
| Wm. Powell | \$— | — | 2½ | — |
| H.K. Amusements | \$27½ | — | 28½ | 29—27½ |
| H.K. Construction | \$— | — | — | 1.30 |
| Ewo Cottons | \$17,20—14 | 10,00—14,00 | — | 14½—14 |
| Shanghai Cotton (Old) Tha. | \$— | 82—74 | — | 77—74 |
| do. (New) Tha. | — | — | 54—47 | — |
| Langkats | \$13,00 | — | — | 13,60—12,90 |
| New Engineering | \$— | — | 7½ | — |
| Shanghai Docks | \$— | 101 | — | 100—94 |
| Raubs | \$— | — | 12 c/d. | — |
| Malabon Sugars | \$— | — | 11,50 x/d. | 11,20 x/d. |
| Shell Transports | \$— | — | 97½—95½ | — |
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| do. (Prof.) | \$— | 10½ | — | — |

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COMMERCE & FINANCE

INSTONE BANK

Dividend for Secured Bondholders

UNSECURED CREDITORS

The Government Gazette contains the following announcement in respect of the Instone Banking Corporation Limited (in liquidation):—

Secured Bondholders.

Admitted Claims \$4,404.72.

A first and final dividend of \$100 per cent. has been declared in respect of the above claims.

Unsecured Creditors.

Admitted claims \$61,581.76.

A first dividend of \$4 per cent. has been declared in respect of unsecured claims.

The above mentioned dividends may be received at the Official Receiver's Office on February 17 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on any subsequent day during the office hours.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any bonds, bills of exchange, or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

"BANK" REPORT

Final Dividend of £3 Per Share

BONUS OF £1

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, February 22, at 11 a.m., states:

The Directors have now to submit to shareholders their report, with a statement of accounts, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1929.

The net earnings of the bank, after paying all working expenses, amount to \$447,649.75.

The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after transferring \$50,000 to Reserve Fund, \$40,000 to Contingency Account, paying for repairs, allowing for Directors' and auditor's fees, and depreciation, including \$40,036.84 brought forward, is \$354,487.03 which, with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 50 pence per share \$160,000.00

To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share 160,000.00

To carry forward 34,487.03

£354,487.03

Directors.

During the year, Mr. A. S. Gubbay joined the Board but subsequently resigned, and Mr. H. H. Priestley was invited to take his place.

Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie also resigned during the year, and Mr. T. Warren and Mr. M. T. Johnson filled the vacancies. Since the end of the year, Mr. Johnson resigned and Mr. Mackie rejoined on his return to the Colony.

Mr. A. H. Compton retires according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditor.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offers himself for re-election.

Official Monthly Returns

TOTAL OF \$89 MILLIONS

The returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended January 31, 1930, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Bank Average Specie Amount In Reserve

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$10,707,342 \$7,800,000

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 67,870,037 45,500,000

Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. .. 2,170,252 800,000

Total \$89,837,681 \$54,100,000

* In addition Sterling Securities

are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,275,600.

+ In addition Securities deposited

with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,918,700.

£ In addition Securities deposited

with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

Subject: "Spirit."

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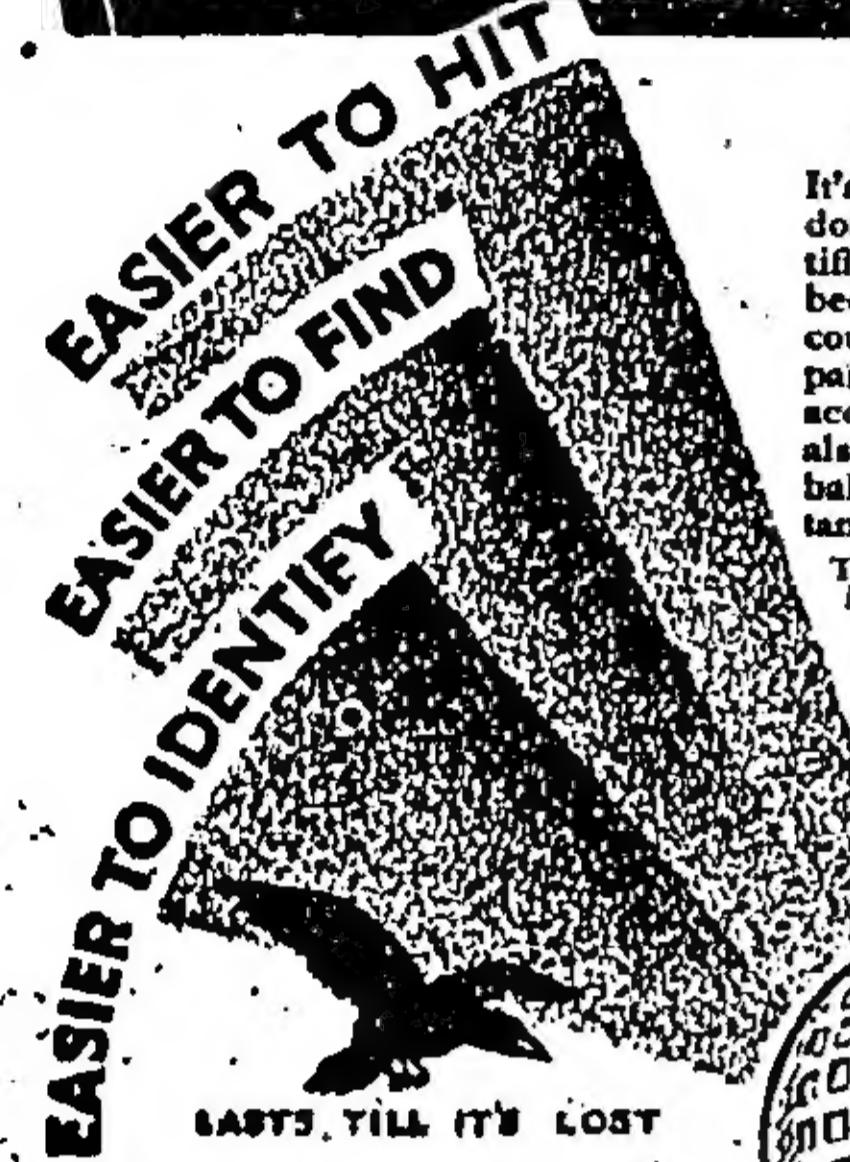
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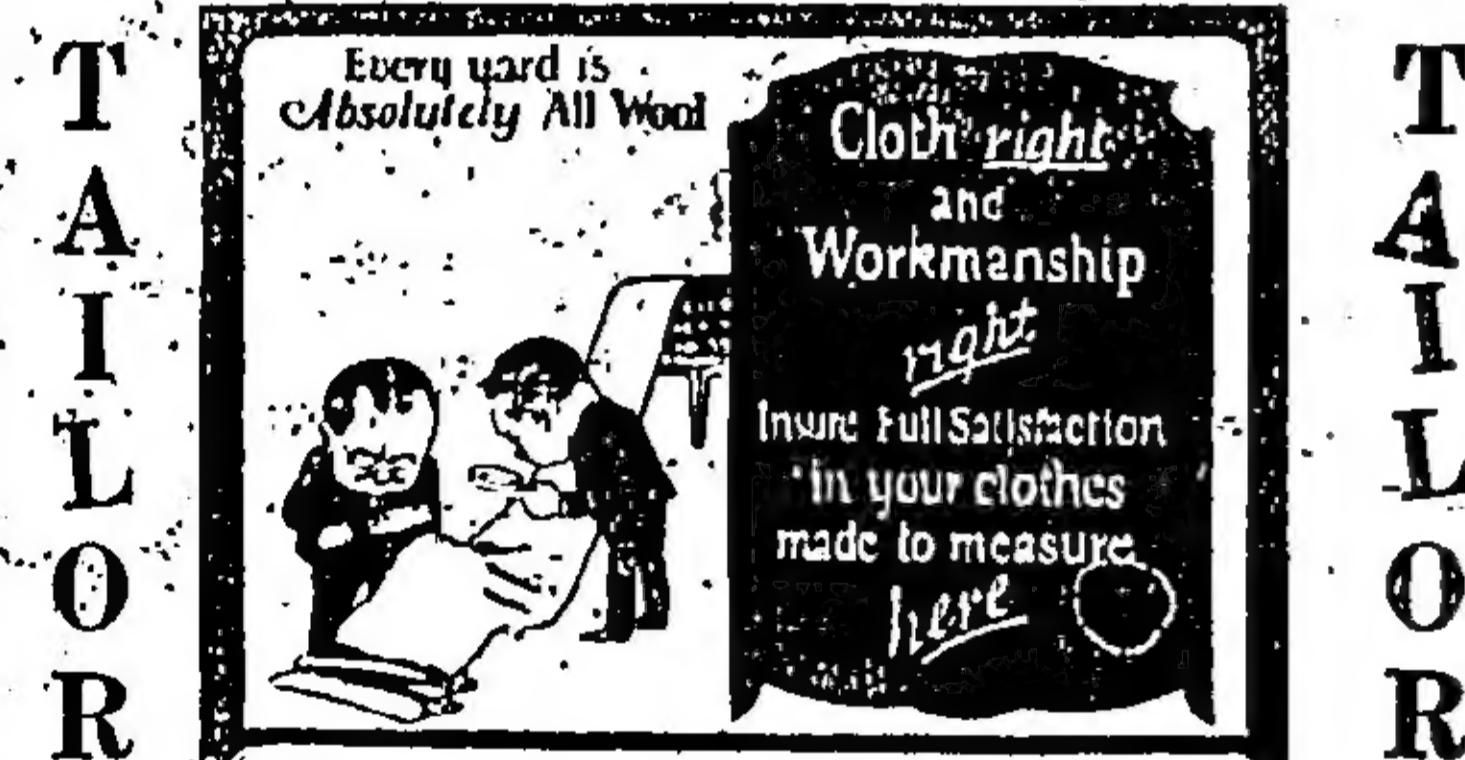


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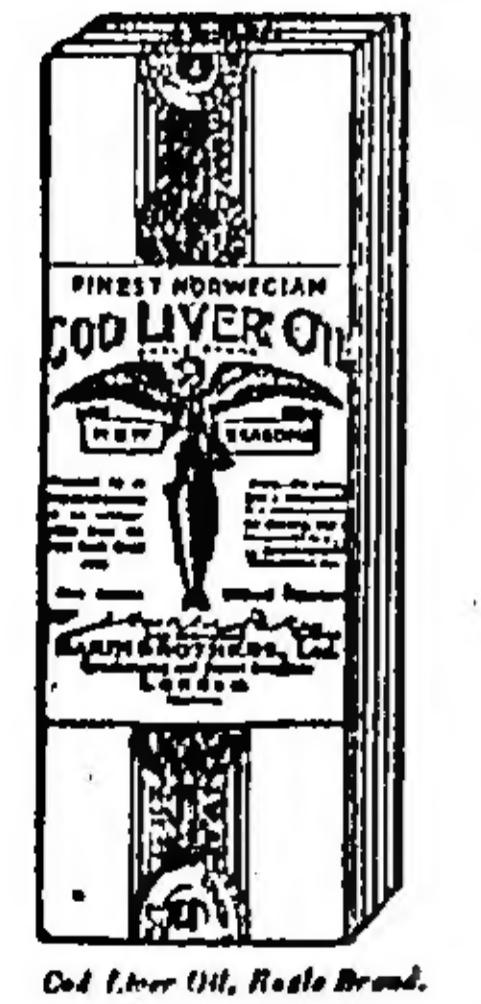


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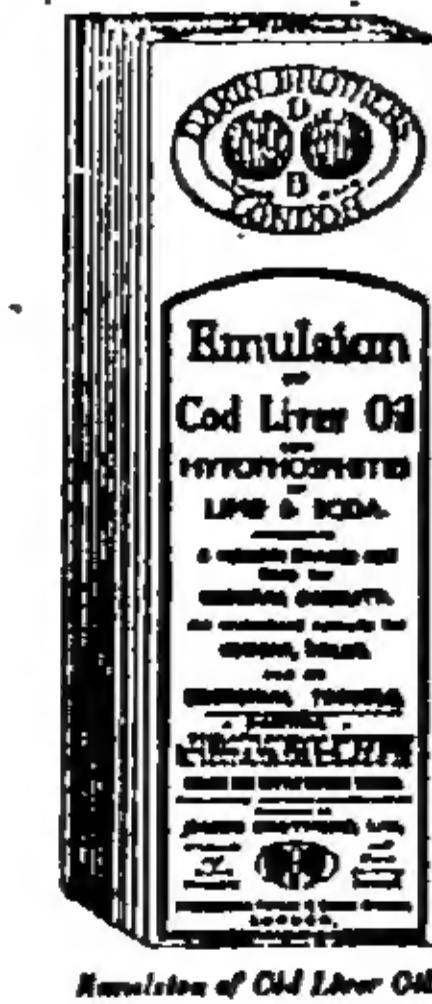
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FOOTBALL

Dixie Dean Under a Cloud
Dixie Dean, the Everton Football Club record goal-getter, is under a cloud, though not a very black one, it seems.

It has been reported to the Football Association for being concerned in the promotion of a six-a-side football competition, as far back as August. He is said to be at a loss to know what his offence is, and, while we do not claim to have a better knowledge of his affairs than he has himself, we cannot help thinking that he is to be questioned for staging a tournament during the "close" season.

It has been suggested that his crime is in organising a tournament with six-a-side teams, since the rules state that there shall be eleven men to a team.

The competition was between schoolboys for Northern charity, and perhaps the trouble is that a collection was taken during the match. Anyway, two of the boys who took part in it were subsequently barred from playing in a local cup match. Hence the inquiry.

CRICKET

Chapman on "Tests"

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, who captained the last English Test team in Australia, has created something of a mild sensation by saying what good many of us have been thinking for a long time past, namely, that "Test matches are extraordinarily unfriendly." He thought club cricket was definitely the background of the whole game; it was the cricket that counted and probably the one that would rather play club cricket than any other.

Somebody else said the other day that it does not matter if British players never win championships so long as they play the game and remember it was Britain that taught the world to play games and in the right spirit. That is largely true, but it is difficult when the hearts and minds of large sections of two great peoples are set upon winning the rubber in a series of Test matches to avoid an intensification of the "will to win" which must endanger the true sporting interest in the game.

There have certainly been some lamentable exhibitions of the unfriendliness of which Mr. Chapman spoke, but I like to think that in this respect, as in some others, England has been more sinned against than sinning.

Fred Hulish—60
Fred Hulish, the former Kent county cricketer, was appointed secretary of the Sunbridge Park Golf Club on the eve of his sixtieth birthday.

There must be many to whom Hulish's name brings back pleasant memories. Undoubtedly the most vivid memory of Fred is on that occasion when, playing for his county against Surrey, he caught one man out and stumped nine.

When the War came along, he retired from the game for good, but he left behind him a distinguished record. Over the period of nineteen years, during which he played for Kent, he captured 1,262 wickets, 906 by catches and 366 by stumping. Hulish is an all-round sportsman and at soccer, strangely enough, he was a goal-keeper. He is fond of a round of golf, and, in addition he is no mean shot.

RACING

Grand National Entries
The entries for the Grand National about which there has been much discussion owing to the unwieldy size of last year's field, total 84, including 29 of last year's 66 runners.

All the first eight in last year's finish have been entered, also Kilkenny, the winner of the Indian Grand National, who has won a big chase in Ireland since returning.

There were 121 original entries last year.

ROWING

Major A. F. R. Wiggins who, it is understood, will assist in the coaching of the Oxford crew next term, is already getting busy. He went down to the boathouse and took out Waterhouse, Johnston, Hutton and Dutton, for a good spell of instruction in the gig pair. He also accompanied the president and the ex-president on horseback in the afternoon.

BILLIARDS

Professional Championship

Most people had hoped that the Professional Billiards Championship of 1930 would be more representative than it has been in former years; but it seems that we are to be denied this, with the array of talent we have in Britain at the moment, the least one could hope for would be that the top British players would enter.

It seemed highly probable that the two visitors, Lindrum and McConochy, would enter, because, although both are tied up by contracts to play on one particular make of table, and although they would probably both want to be back home for the opening of their own seasons, British titles seem to have a great attraction all over the world.

Why does America not send a representative over here to attempt to walk off with the title? We are not anxious to lose it. In fact, many people think that America already has the entrée to too many of our championships. British golf and lawn tennis titles are already over there, which is, perhaps, a painful thought. The reason probably is that billiards, as played in America, differs in vital respects from ours. The continental style, in which the table is devoid of pockets and in which all the scoring is done by cannon, is the more popular there.

It seems to me that this is going to influence our game so much that we will follow suit.

No Contenders?

If no more enthusiasm is shown than there is now, the time may come when there will be no contenders for the British professional title.

Willie Smith, at whose expense Walter Lindrum is making the world sit up and take notice, won the championship in 1923 and since then it has been divided between Tom Newman and Joe Davis. Smith will not enter again, for reasons best known to himself. Certainly the reasons he gives are not very convincing. And Davis and Newman will not go on forever fighting the issue between them.

Furthermore, the younger players will tire of a yearly battle between these two, and the competition will fall even flatter. Surely, the obvious way out is to switch over to the continental style and throw the entry open to any who like to try their luck.

With such a scheme, we should have contenders from France, Switzerland, in fact from all over the continent, and also from America, and then, with the title threatening to leave the country, we should see a real revival in British billiards.

MOTOR RACING

Kaye Don to Ride in Britain
Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, visited Wales with other motor experts, to inspect the beach course at Pendine Sands, on the coast of Carmarthenshire.

The reason has not been definitely stated, but it is thought in well-informed circles that he has gone there with a view to making the scene of his attempt next year, on the world speed record set up by Sir Henry Segrave, as yet better known as Major Segrave.

It is sincerely hoped that the inspection proved satisfactory, because, if so, there will be no need to travel to Daytona Beach, Florida, as he had intended.

After the experts have expressed their opinion, only the sanction of the Automobile Association to hold the trial there will be necessary.

The Pendine Test

Pendine sands, are in the main, delightfully suitable for high speed driving, but they have been out of favour since Signor Foresti's 400 horse power car overturned there in 1927, when he had a miraculous escape from death.

The course is perfect for nearly seven miles. There is, however, an awkward stream which has always been held unconquerable in previous tests of more than 200 miles per hour; it is extremely dangerous.

There are many, however, who hold the opinion that it is but a detail in these days of engineering, and all depends on the present investigation whether the attempt is to be made there this year.

If so, it is thought more than likely that Captain Malcolm Campbell, in his famous Blue Bird, will also make the attempt. Last year, he chose South Africa for his efforts.

YACHTING

New Shamrock's Chance

Sir Thomas Lipton landed at Southampton in small week from the Leviathan after a three months' business and holiday visit to the United States. He is to attempt to win the America Cup next year.

In an interview Sir Thomas said: "My new challenger has a much better chance than any of the other Shamrocks. It is not like the previous frens, but has been built under Lloyd's survey.

"I expect it will be completed about April, and it is my hope to race the yacht in a number of the regattas round the British coast before sending her to America for the great race which begins on September 13.

"America has built four or five defenders, and they will compete against each other to determine the most suitable for the race for the America Cup. Whatever happens, I know it will be a square fight. I have always been liked fairly and squarely, and any mistake which has been made has been in my favour.

"As to my collection of yachting trophies, which is the finest in the world, my greatest ambition is to add to it the America Cup. I shall then be satisfied.

GOLF

Steel-Shafted Club Legalised
As foreshadowed, the supreme council of the golfing world, the Rules of Golf Committee, decided to legalise the steel-shafted club, so that the use of steel shafts in championships and other competitions is now permitted.

Golfers in hot countries will welcome this decision, for the heat warps hickory and the shaft soon loses its power. But at Home, many players will still stick to hickory clubs, believing that they respond more readily to the touch of the good golfer than does the steel shaft.

Moreover, it is worthy of note that, although the steel shafts originally from America, where its use has been allowed for some little time, most of the best American players cling to wood and that the two most formidable of our conquerors, Mr. Bobby Jones and Hagen, have never yielded to steel.

By the death of Jack Morris, professional to the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake, at the age of 82, the golf professionals have lost the head of their profession, a man who was regarded by every one that knew him with the greatest respect and affection. In all his long life he held but one post as a professional, and that was at Hoylake. He came there when the Royal Liverpool Golf Club was founded, now more than 60 years ago, and he spent the rest of his life there, the last few years in honourable retirement and as an honorary member of the club he had so well served.

A Delightful Character
Though not so well known as his uncle, the famous "Old Tom Morris," he was fully as remarkable and as delightful a character. He was the son of George Morris and a first cousin of "Young Tommy," and he could remember Allan Robertson, who had once given him 6d.—a memorable gift from a champion to a small boy.

Sandy Herd, who has been resident professional at Moor Park Golf Club for six years, has just done his eighteenth hole in one. The hole in question was the eighteenth and is 195 yards in length. This is the first occasion since he went to Moor Park in 1923 that Herd—who with Braid, Vernon and Taylor formed the famous quartet which made so much golfing history twenty years ago—has added to his list of holes done in one. Most of the other seventeen were done at Coombe Hill, where he was professional for a number of years.

LAWN TENNIS

No Professionals Expected

It is considered unlikely, by the way, in official circles that the Wimbledon meeting of 1930 will include exhibitions by professionals. Although it may eventually become an "open" meeting, the elaborate arrangements which have been made for next year would be seriously upset by such an innovation, and their alteration would probably entail a good deal of expense.

Anyway, we have yet to learn how the international lawn tennis body views the suggestion of professionals playing in the same tournament as amateurs.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Royal Navy Again Defeat Gunners

K.O.S.B. GET "CENTURY"

South China "A" Suffer Their Second Reverse

The Royal Navy, by their three clear goals' victory yesterday, have annexed all four points from the Royal Artillery in the Hong Kong Amateur Football League. With the Gunners on the defence for the greater part of the game they did well to keep the Navy's score low.

South China secured a further victory, this time at the expense of St. Joseph's to the extent of four goals to one.

Although it was difficult to anticipate the result, it was against expectations for the Navy to run out winners to the tune of five to one over South China "A" in division II. This is the latter's second defeat of the season and they will have to go all out to challenge the leaders.

By their five-one victory over St. Joseph's, the K.O.S.B. have now reached their "century."

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

DIVISION I.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| R.A. | 0 | Royal Navy | 3 |
| St. Joseph's | 1 | South China | 4 |

DIVISION II

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Eastern | 2 | South China "B" | 1 |
| Chinese "A" | 3 | Ewo | 0 |
| Kowloon | 3 | University | 0 |
| R.A. | 3 | Chinese "B" | 4 |
| Royal Navy | 5 | South China "A" | 1 |
| Somerset | 5 | Club | 1 |
| St. Joseph's | 1 | K.O.S.B. | 5 |

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.

| | Goals. | | Goals. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------|--|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | | | |
| K.O.S.B. 18 11 5 2 42 17 27 | K.O.S.B. 26 21 2 3 60 17 44 | | | |
| Royal Navy 10 9 5 2 34 11 23 | Royal Navy 18 13 3 2 47 10 27 | | | |
| Athletic 14 10 2 2 32 11 22 | Chinese "A" 15 12 2 1 41 14 26 | | | |
| Somerset 12 8 1 3 24 9 17 | Somerset 17 9 3 5 48 25 21 | | | |
| South China 13 7 2 4 24 11 15 | South 16 7 2 2 7 29 35 16 | | | |
| R.A. 16 7 1 8 23 25 18 | Royal 15 6 3 7 35 23 15 | | | |
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Division I.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA

R.A. v. NAVY

Royal Navy defeated Royal Artillery by three clear goals on the military ground at Sookimpoo. Teams:—

R.A.:—Fletcher, F., Rawlings; Gardner, Ward, Taylor, W.; Davey, Cotton, Gill, Allen, Walker.

Navy:—Langlands; McGregor, Jones; Watts, Tilley, Stephenson; Egan, Gray, Peacock, Cartwright, Dickinson.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Gill of the Gunners had not taken the field when the Navy kicked off but he was not long absent.

The Navy put on pressure right from the commencement for Peacock to try his luck but Fletcher managed to tip over. From the flag kick Peacock got into position to receive and beat Fletcher all the way when the game was barely five minutes old.

R.A. On Defensive

Midfield play was the order for a time until Waits put forward for Gray to get near by grazing the bar with a header. After punching clear from Dickinson, Fletcher did well in scooping up the ball from the feet of Peacock, who was in the act of shooting. The Gunners were in luck's way when Rawlings deflected a shot from Gray over the bar, the flag kick being cleared.

Peacock then neatly trapped the ball to send in a fast drive but Fletcher was safe. With the R.A. still on the defensive, their goal almost fell, for a terrible drive from Gray was charged down from close in. A minute later Taylor, F. nearly put through his own goal but the alertness of Fletcher prevented any damage.

From a breakaway, a good shot from Allen was stopped by Langlands.

The sailors returned to the attack and a centre was sent in from the left wing by Dickinson, the ball bounding on the cross-bar and going over.

A rush by the Gunners looked dangerous for the Navy; Gill gained possession but his effort went just wide.

Just before the interval Fletcher did well in keeping out a shot from Gray after it had been deflected by F. Taylor.

Half-time: R.A. 0, Navy 1.

Pressure Tells

Soon after the resumption Peacock sent lightning drive inches wide. An exciting raid then took place. Dickinson raced up the wing and centred—but Cartwright and Gray were both out of position and Peacock was just behind; the last-named shot with a very fast drive. Fletcher threw to Rawlings and the latter cleared.

The pressure was now beginning to tell on the R.A. defenders and F. Taylor, failed to hold Cartwright who got through and beat Fletcher with little difficulty. The Gunners made another attempt to clear their lines and succeeded in making a dangerous movement which was nipped in the bud by McGregor. They continued to press but two efforts by Gill did not bear fruit. From now on the Navy had all the play and Peacock again came into the picture by cleverly beating three opponents to score from close range.

Further good shots came from the Navy's forwards but Fletcher dealt with them all.

Result: R.A. 0, Navy 8.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Omar was badly at fault in putting behind twice from good positions. Then Souza had bad luck in hitting the upright—with Pau Ka-ping well beaten.

From a corner, Leung Wing-tak narrowly missed with header. St. Joseph's returned to the attack and, after good play on the left, Souza beat Pau Ka-ping with a good shot.

From the place kick, St. Joseph's attacked but outside spoilt a good opening. In the last minute Ip Pak-wah got through but his shot went high over.

Result: St. Joseph's 1, South China 1.

Division II

EASTERN v. S. CHINA "B"

On the Athletic ground at Happy Valley, South China "B" were unlucky to lose by the odd goal in three to Eastern in an indifferent game. Teams:—

Eastern:—J. F. da Silva; Kan Wah-lam, Laf Tling-choy; Leung Yan-hing, Cheung Yui-nam, Fung Yul-wai; Lee Bing-tong, M. Moosa, Tee Sze-on, Tso Po-shee, M. Sabhan.

South China "B":—Chan Ka-chung; Tu Kam-ping, Yuen King-hoi; Cheung Kwok-choi, Yau Ting-wah, To Kwan; Kwok Hon-wah, Chow Kam-woon, Pau Ka-lin, Chu Fook-tau, Chan Lu-san.

Referee: Mr. Lawrence.

Eastern Score First

Eastern had slightly the better of the opening half in which Sabhan scored for them.

Half-time: Eastern 1, South China "B" 0.

After the interval Eastern continued to have most of the play.

Fifteen minutes from the resumption, Lee Bing-tong added the second goal.

South China now came away and, from a penalty, Pau Ka-lin reduced the arrears. From now to the end South China had most of the play and only bad luck kept them from equalising.

Result: Eastern 2, South China "B" 1.

CHINESE "A" v. EWO

At the Stadium, North Point, Chinese "A" defeated the Ewo visitors by 3-nll. Teams:—

Chinese "A":—Lee Hung-ching; Lo Wal-man, Wong Sik-ping; Ng Po-lau, Lal Kwok-chiu, Ng Tak-wing; Chow Yim-chang, Lo Chai-wan, Leu Choy-en, Leung Tai-ying, Lee Fong.

Ewo:—Chan Yun-po; Chang Mok-sang, Lan Ho-yan; Laf Tat-choi, To Ho-hung, To Ho-ching; Tai Hon-sing, Kai Sik-hong, Chow Yeu-tai, Ho Yen-thin, Fung Kin-yen.

Referee: Cpl. Baker, R.M.

Chinese "A" penetrated into Ewo's half and set up a dangerous thrust but Chan Yun-po was safe.

Ewo Besieged

With Ewo pounced up and having a "warm" time, Chan Yun-po and Chang Mok-sang gave a splendid display.

Following a goal kick from Ewo's end, the whole of the front line of Chinese "A" participated in a clever thrust which terminated in Ng Tat-wing opening the scoring.

After this reverse Ewo endeavoured to get moving but were pushed back and compelled to play on the defensive. On several occasions Chan Yun-po was severely tested but he was at the top of his form and the interval arrived without further scoring.

Half-time: Chinese "A" 1, Ewo 0.

Play was fairly even after the resumption and all thrusts made by the home eleven were repelled by the good work of Lan Ho-yan of Ewo. Continuing the pressure, Chinese "A" did as they liked but could not beat Ewo's goalie, whose splendid saves were a feature of the game.

With time only 16 minutes left, Chinese "A" went further off, Chinese "A" went further off, thanks to Leung Tat-wing, and they put the issue beyond doubt when Lo Chai-wan beat Chan with a very fast drive.

Result: Chinese "A" 3, Ewo 0.

Half-time: Kowloon 0, University 0.

Coates Gets Two

Resuming, the home team attacked and Coates opened up the scoring for Kowloon after boating three men, driving hard into the corner of the net.

Kowloon continued to press and Coates put his side further ahead with a shot which had Oppenheim well beaten.

Moss then tried to score on two occasions but Oppenheim saved well.

The Varsity were not daunted by their arrears and repeatedly attempted to get through but the home defence were safe.

Kowloon's third goal came from Moss, with a well placed ground shot into the corner of the net. After some good play on the left Orritt put his side further ahead. In the last minute Sorbie added a fifth during a scrummage in the goal area.

Result: Navy 5, South China "A" 1.

Navy On Top

On resuming, the Navy took the game in hand and in the first few minutes Thompson scored with a fast drive.

The Navy returned and forced a corner on the left but Sorbie's shot was well cleared by Wong Ki-loung. Then Orritt tried his luck but his shot just missed by inches.

The Navy were not to be denied. From a nice pass by Evans, Sorbie added a third. From now to the end the Navy had all the play as the South China forwards could make no headway against an effective defence.

The Navy half-backs were playing a good spoiling game and keeping their own forwards well supplied with the ball. After some good play on the left Orritt put his side further ahead. In the last minute Sorbie added a fifth during a scrummage in the goal area.

Result: Navy 5, South China "A" 1.

SOMERSETS v. H.K.F.C.

At King's Park, the Hong Kong Football Club were no match for the Somersets, whose fast forwards completely overran the Club defence. Had it not been for the fine goal-keeping of Stirling his team would undoubtedly have suffered a heavier defeat than that of five goals to one. Teams:—

Somerset L.I.:—Wallace; Fothergill, Niel; Savagir, Mead, Legg; Palmer, Guest, Browning, Baggott, Everett.

H.K.F.C.:—Stirling; Sloane, Potticoff; Hynes, Puncheon, Hooper; Dinnen, Dean, Ralton, Smith, Coggan.

Referee: Sgt. Marshall.

The Club, kicking off, immediately made ground, but the "Snts" retaliated, Palmer testing Stirling. The Club then broke away but the ball was returned to the other end and Stirling saved from Palmer and Everett.

Four Up Quickly

The Somersets continued their pressure and Baggott

INITIAL VICTORIES

Varsity Successes in Cricket League

CRAIGENGOWER FALL BACK

R.A.S.C. Lose Six Wickets Without Scoring

The University secured their initial victories in both the first and second divisions of the Cricket League yesterday, at the expense of the Craigengower C.C. Craigengower have seriously jeopardised their chances in the Senior division championship, but still occupy second place in the table, but they have played a greater number of matches than most of the other teams.

By defeating the Royal Navy, the Hong Kong C.C. (holders) have crept up to the third position, with seven points for three matches.

The Kowloon C.C., who were not engaged in the League, are at the top of affairs, with 11 points for five matches, and are regarded as having the best prospects.

The only fixture in division II other than that between the University and C.C.C. resulted in a win for the Club de Recreio over the Royal Army Service Corps, with an astonishing collapse by the losers.

League I

H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVAL

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Royal Navy by 23 runs.

A profitable first-wicket partnership between Duckitt (71) and Butler (37), which produced 79 runs, was mainly responsible for the substantial total of 183 for six wickets, declared, put up by the H.K.C.C. Armstrong helped with 31 and Mitchell added 20 not out.

The bowling of the Navy was weak, Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, going on late, returning the best analysis of 2 for 10.

Meeting with early success by capturing two wickets in his first ever — a maiden — Divett, who finished up with 3 for 11, played a great part in the dismissal of the visitors for 110.

For the losers, Lt.-Comdr. Shefield, with 25 to his credit, was the highest contributor. Scores—

Hong Kong C.C.

E. R. Duckitt, b. Lashett 71
K. H. Butler, b. Baker 37
J. H. Armstrong, b. Waistell 31
H. Owen Hughes, run out 8
J. R. Hilton, b. Lashett 11
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out 20
A. C. Beck, b. Waistell 0
W. D. Follett, not out 2

Extras 15

Total (for 6 wkt., dec.) 183

T. E. Pearce, A. C. Beck, A. Reid did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Baker 11 1 56 1
Lashett 11 2 55 2
Tichhurst 9 0 33 0
Genge 3 0 13 0
Johnson 2 0 14 0
Waistell 3 1 10 2

Royal Navy

Lt. D. P. Evans, b. Owen Hughes, b. Beck 19
Sub-Lt. A. O. Johnson, b. Reid 0
A/S. E. Lashett, b. Reid 8
Comdr. P. C. Baker, b. Reid 10
Mid. C. C. Sather, b. Divett 20
Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, b. Beck, b. Divett 4
Mid. R. H. Wright, b. Divett 0
Lt. G. C. Lashett, b. Owen Hughes 25
Sto. S. Tichhurst, b. Reid 0
Ldg. Tel. R. Genge, not out 0
Extras 17

Total 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Reid 11 1 41 4
Beck 9.3 1 17 2
Duckitt 3 0 11 0
Divett 2 2 11 3
Owen Hughes 4 0 13 1

C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

In a match of low scores at Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. lost to the University by 22 runs.

Battling first, the University (who compiled only 126 runs) would have been in a sorry plight but for a patient stand by Anderson who carried his bat for 56. Their first three wickets fell for 10, but later, Gutierrez (33) was also instrumental in somewhat changing the outlook for the visitors.

R. Lee and W. K. Way accounted for four wickets each, for 26 and 29 respectively.

The home team started disastrously and with wickets falling steadily, it looked at one time as if they would be in for a much heavier defeat. A last wicket stand, however, between A. B. Hamson (29 not out) and W. K. Way, considerably reduced the deficit.

The bowling of the University was not of an unusually high standard, but it was backed up by smart fielding. Scores—

University

D. J. N. Anderson, not out 56

S. V. Gutierrez, run out 33

E. A. Lee, b. R. Lee 0

L. T. Reid, b. R. Lee 0

D. K. Samy, b. R. Lee 13

C. W. Lam, b. A. B. Hamson 10

A. P. Gutierrez, c. Champion, b. W. K. Way 33

A. Baker, c. Youngsone, b. W. K. Way 0

M. Osman, b. W. K. Way 0

A. B. Sather, c. b. W. K. Way 0

W. K. Way 0

Extras 2

Total 126

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Reid 11 0 32 2

Cole 7 1 24 3

Simpson 4 0 14 3

R.A.S.C.

Maj. Langmaid, b. Sousa 0

Lt. Marshall, b. Noronha, b. Xavier 3

L/Cpl. Lyons, c. Barros, b. Xavier 8

Cpl. Crowcroft, b. Sousa 0

W. O. Macdonald, c. Romellon, b. Pereira 12

Pte. Fry, c. Pereira, b. Xavier 0

Pte. Andrews, b. Sousa 0

Dr. Cole, c. G. A. Gutierrez, b. Sousa 5

Pte. Mackay, c. Alves, b. Xavier 5

L/Cpl. Simpson, b. Sousa 1

L/Cpl. Taylor, not out 1

Extras 1

Total 31

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Xavier 11 4 23 4

Sousa 9 6 5 0

Pereira 4 2 1 0

G. A. Gutierrez 3 3 0 0

Extra 1

Total 30

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Xavier 11 2 29 4

Sousa 9 19 0 0

Champion 2 0 15 0

A. B. Hamson 2 0 9 0

W. K. Way 6 0 29 4

Craigengower C.C. 5

F. Oliver, run out 0

H. M. Omar, b. Gutierrez 0

S. Abbas, b. Gittins 14

E. Zimmermann, b. Samy 11

R. C. Reed, b. Lam 11

J. I. Youngsone, b. Samy 20

A. B. Hamson, not out 20

J. Champion, c. Anderson, b. Samy 0

R. Lee, c. Samy, b. Samy 0

W. K. Way, c. E. A. Lee, b. Lam 15

Extras 15

Total 104

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Ross 6 0 15 1

A. T. Lee 0.5 0 32 3

Gregory 4 0 25 1

E. F. Fincher 4 0 17 3

F. Goodwin 4 0 12 2

Second Eleven

F. S. W. Smith, c. Overy, b. Ross 6

N. A. E. Mackay, c. Gregory, b. Ross 30

A. A. Dand, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross 27

Goodwin 27

G. Lee, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross 0

A. R. Hall, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross 0

J. H. Pirie, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross 0

F. Goodwin, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross 0

A. J. Kew, c. E. F. Fincher, b. A. T. Lee 0

B. Petheram, c. Ross, b. A. T. Lee 0

J. Hirat, b. Goodwin 0

H. Overy, not out 14

Extras 14

Total (for 9 wkt., dec.) 122

O. B. Raven did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Ross 6 0 15 1

A. T. Lee 0.5 0 32 3

Gregory 4 0 25 1

E. F. Fincher 4 0 17 3

F. Goodwin 4 0 12 2

First Eleven

E. F. Fincher, c. Sub, b. Hirst 13

A. T. Lee, run out 0

F. Goodwin, c. Dand, b. G. Lee 4

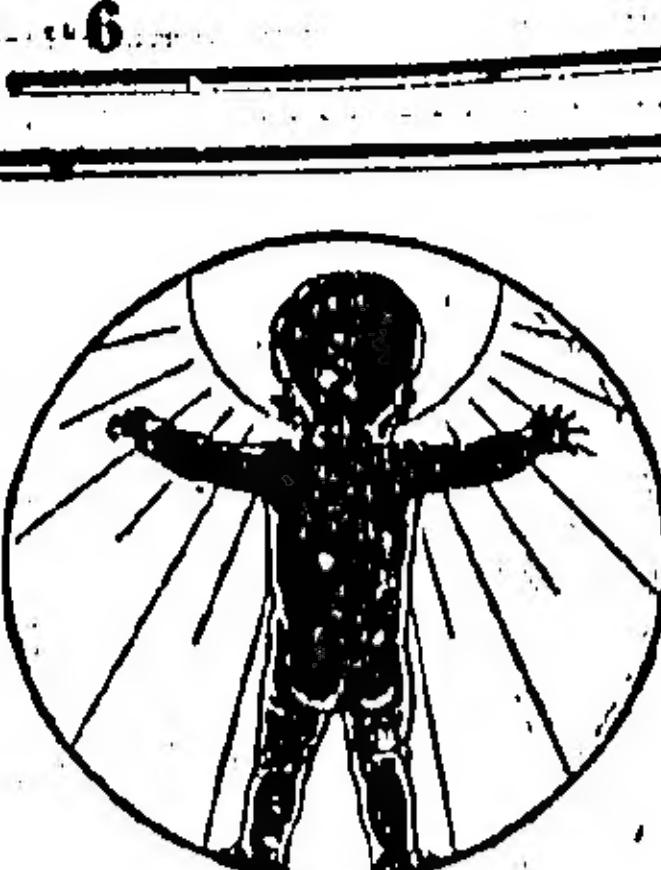
H. D. Gregory, c. Hall, b. Hirst 5

E. C. Fincher, c. Dand, b. Smith 29

W. E. Hunt, c. Dand, b. Smith 0

F. H. Hamby, b. G. Lee 0

F. H. Ham



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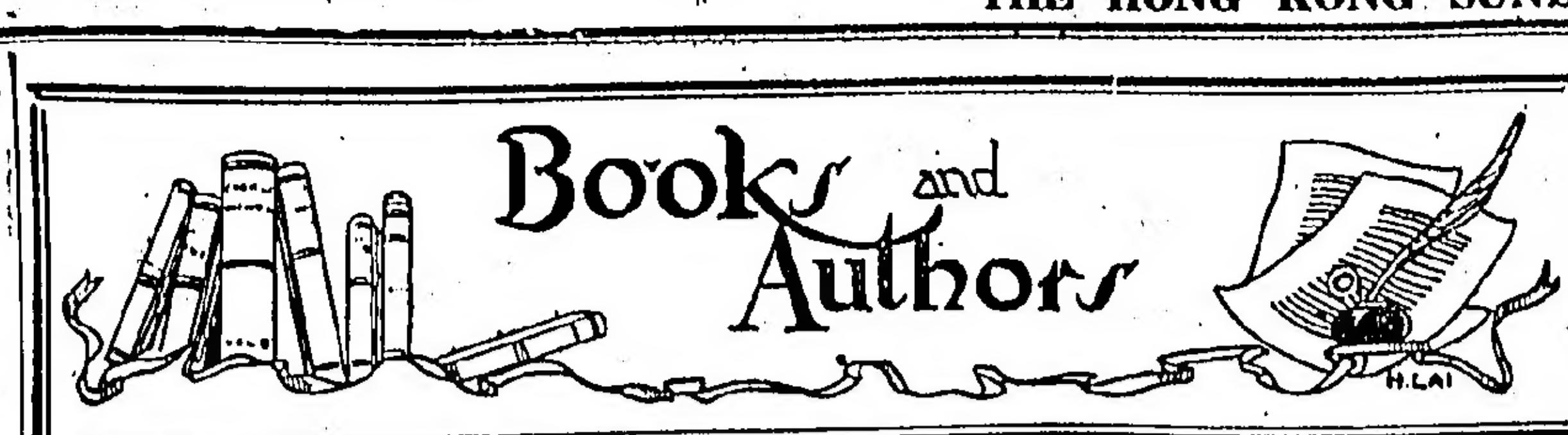
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"HERALD" REVIEWS

Pagodas And Palaces

"Porcelain Pagodas and Palaces of Jade," by A. E. Grantham; Methuen & Co., 15/- net.

This book has several things to commend it. It is a handsome volume, beautifully bound, well printed and excellently illustrated. Most important of all it is exceedingly well written and ought to prove as fascinating to the ordinary reader as to the connoisseur in ivory, porcelain or jade. It gives in compact form and straightforward description such information as one usually has to gather piecemeal from encyclopedias and other books of reference. In these two hundred pages a vast field is covered—from the dim prehistoric times of those almost mythical emperors down to modern times—and we have lessons on and news about pottery, glaze, porcelain, wood, bronze, ivory, jade, lacquer, glass, enamel, and silk, surely comprehensive enough for most.

The historical and psychological background governing the development of these crafts in China is skilfully and sympathetically described. Two things are evident: that the author is a Sinologist of no mean order and that this book sends a long holiday abroad.

Howard Bruton, a brilliant chemist, invents a new and extremely powerful explosive which he offers to the British Government through the medium of his uncle, Sir John Bruton, His Majesty's Secretary of State for War. The offer is refused on the ground that present day tendencies lead towards disarmament, and not the production of new terrors. Sir John suggests that Howard turns his activities towards the commercial side and spends a long holiday abroad.

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THRILLING STORY OF EGYPT

"The Spine," by Hugh Imber; Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6 net.

"The Spine" is a thriller from the first page to the last and a book that will especially appeal to men as it is without even one line of love making or sentimentality. The story is based on a campaign by the Egyptians to destroy Britain's power in Egypt. They conduct a series of meaningless murders in Cairo while their real object is to destroy the Suez Canal, and thus break the spine of the British Empire. All attempts to discover the plotters fail until certain clues come into the hands of a young British officer, the principal character in the story. He follows them up and down the Suez Canal from Port Said to Suez and finally into Palestine where he solves the riddle. A story that is well worth reading and will hold you spell-bound to the last page.

STOPPING WAR

"The Man Who Could Stop War," by William Penmarc; Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.

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MANY THRILLS

"The Master of the Vultures," by Gerard Fairlie; Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.

Mr. Gerard Fairlie has made a great name for himself in the world of thrillers, but it is doubtful if he has ever packed so many thrills into one book as he has done in this his latest. Perhaps he has made a mistake in making his fare too rich, because it means that in the reader's attempt to get to the end much of the plot is missed, but as the book is well worth a second reading that doesn't matter very much.

The Vultures are criminals, the master minds of the underworld led by one man, and dedicated to the upsetting of law and order. Sir William Beauchamp, Chief of Scotland Yard with the great influence of his police system is baffled, and it is left for Robin Murdoch, and his French friend Deschamps, to solve the mysteries. How they do it is admirably told, and once the reader begins the story it is doubtful if it will be put down until Robin asks Louella to marry him.

NOVEL FOR WOMEN

"Females," by Jean Dewar; Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.

Described as a novel for Women about Women the title is perhaps the most striking part because it means the whole book. Some may object to the use of the word but as the majority of the characters are nothing but Females, it was a brilliant idea to call the book by that name.

Lynnie Martan is one of a large number of daughters whose lives are wasted by the influence of a Victorian father. The old saying "When father says turn we all turn" describes the Martan family and the fight against this unnatural position is written in a masterly manner. The family practically breaks up as a result of the domestic tyranny and the life of several of the sisters is described. The eldest sister Lettie appears as a dragon preventing Lynnie from making her own way in the world but an accident causes the final break and Lynnie's happiness becomes assured.

The book might be called the history of an unfortunate family, and as such becomes monotonous in parts, but when one considers the freedom of the modern miss it provides a powerful example of the fight females have had for emancipation.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

10.50 a.m.-12 noon.—Morning Service relayed from Union Church.

Voluntary.
Hymn: "From Thee All Skill and Science Flow."

Prayer.

Lord's Prayer.

Hymn: "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us."

The Lesson.

Children's Address.

Hymn: "God of Heaven, Hear Our Singing."

Silent Prayer.

Prayer.

Hymn: "Take my Life, and Let It Be Thine."

Sermon: Rev. J. Foster.

Offertory.

Hymn: "Holy Father, in Thy Mercy."

Benediction.

The National Anthem.

Voluntary.

At end of Church Service there will be a Chinese Programme until 1 p.m.

1.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

2.00 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Taunay Fook Piano Co.

"Element," Overture.

(Beethoven, Op. 81)

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Louise"—Duo for Piano (Never Since the Day)" (Chopin).

"Resurrection"—Blessed Grace (Prayer)" (Alfano).

"Mary Garden, "Hildigundes, Marsh" (Wagner).

London Symphony Orchestra.

"Boris Godunow"—Death of Boris" (Mousorgsky).

"Boris Godunow"—Farewell of Boris" (Mousorgsky).

"Resurrection"—Farewell of Boris" (Mousorgsky).

"The Book" (Bolshefka).

"Wind Among the Trees" (Ericcson).

Clement Barone Flautist.

"Tales of Hoffmann"—Les Oiseaux Dans La Charmille" (Doll Song).

"Mignon"—Polonaise—Ju Suis Titania" (I'm Fair Titania), Marion Talley.

"Bridle in G Minor" (Glinka), Marion Talley.

"Cleopatra," . . . Alfred Cortot.

"Gli Schiavoni" (Bellini), Giacomo Giacinti.

"Call Upon Thee, Jesus" (Gounod).

"Prelude in E Flat Minor" (Bach).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

"Don Juan"—Minuet" (Mozart).

1. "Le Tambourin" (Jean Philippe Rameau).

2. "Le Coucou-Rendo" (Claude Daquin).

3. "La Fille Aux Oiseaux" (Linda Lendowska).

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2. "Scherzo—Impromptu" (Debussy).

"Waltz" (La Plus Que Lente—Vals) (Debussy).

"The Sands of O'Dee" (Chas. Kingsley-Fred Clay).

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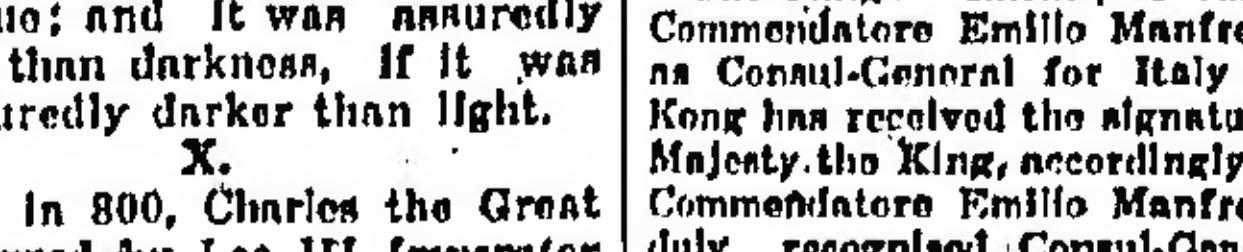
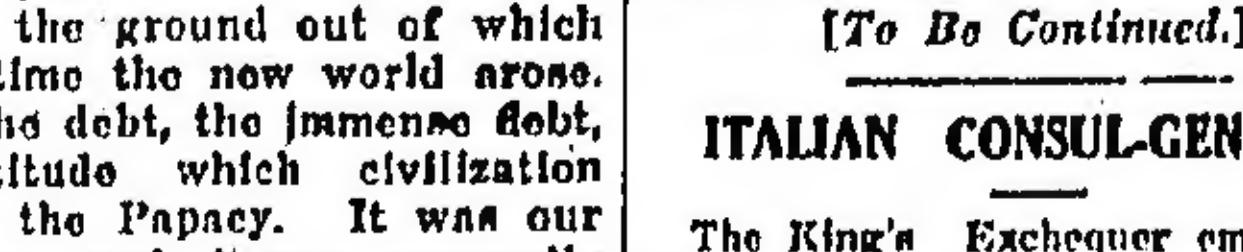
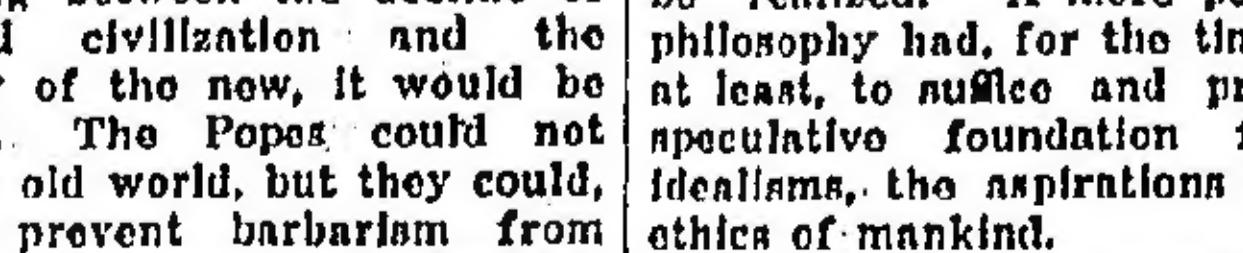
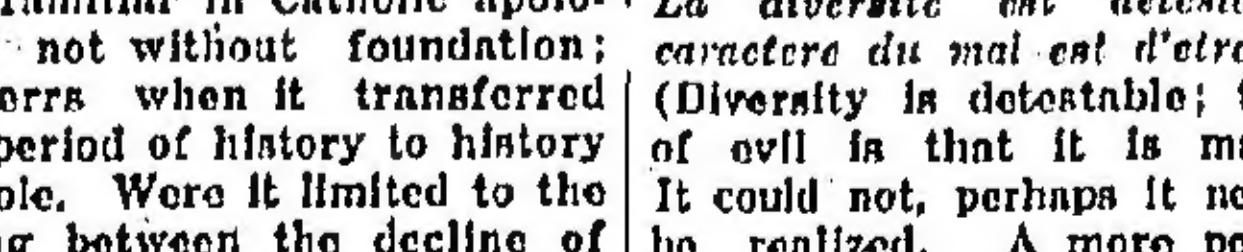
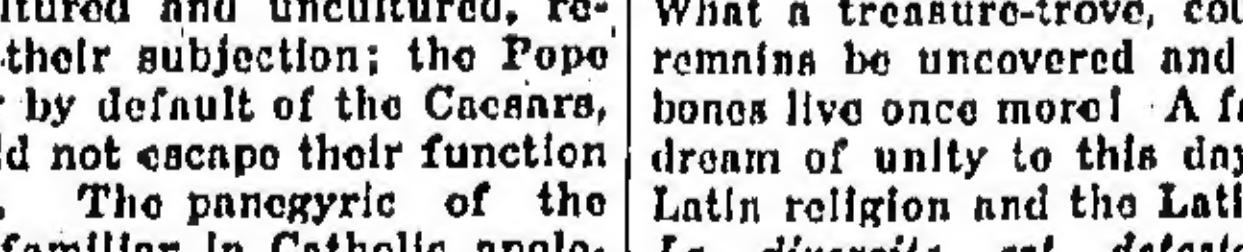
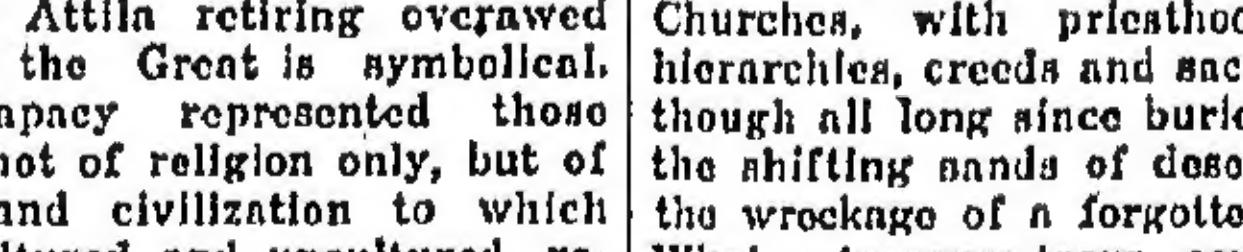
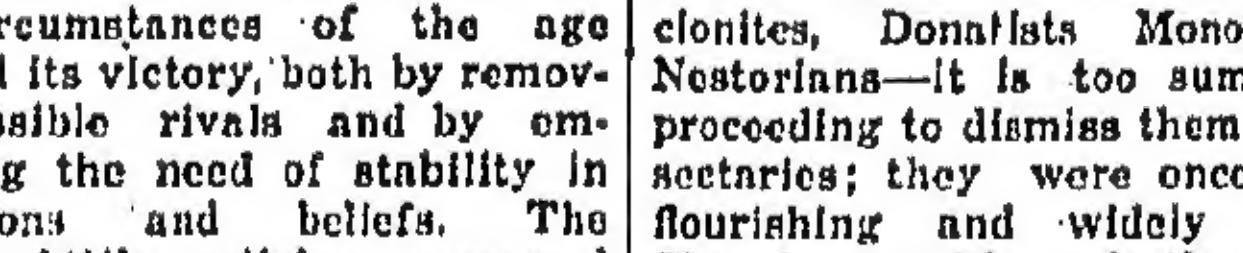
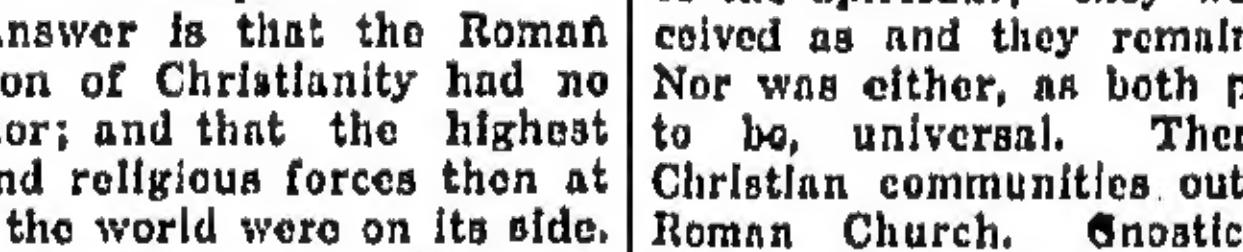
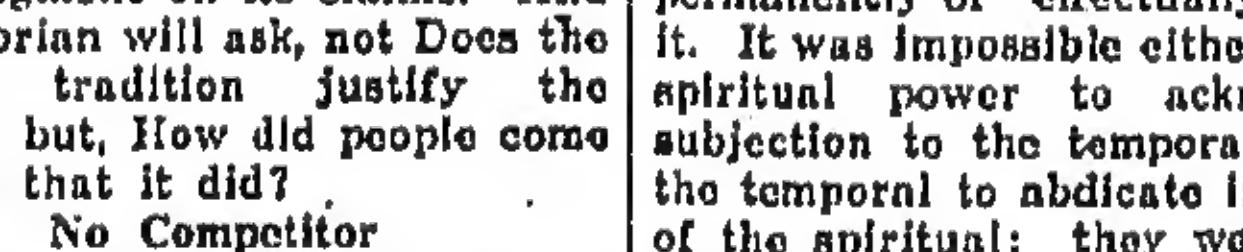
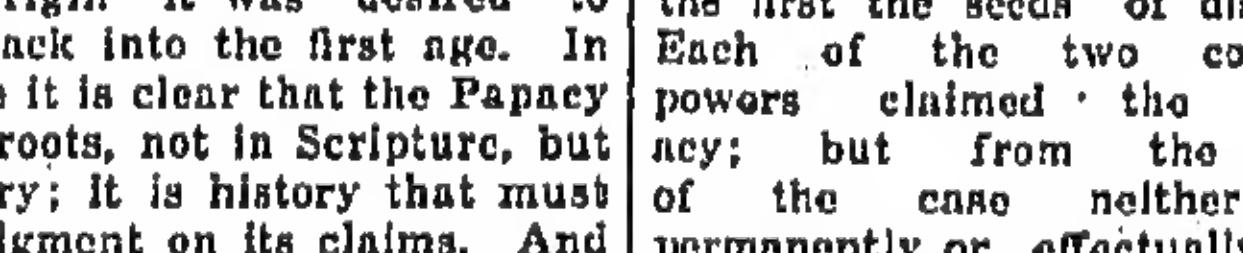
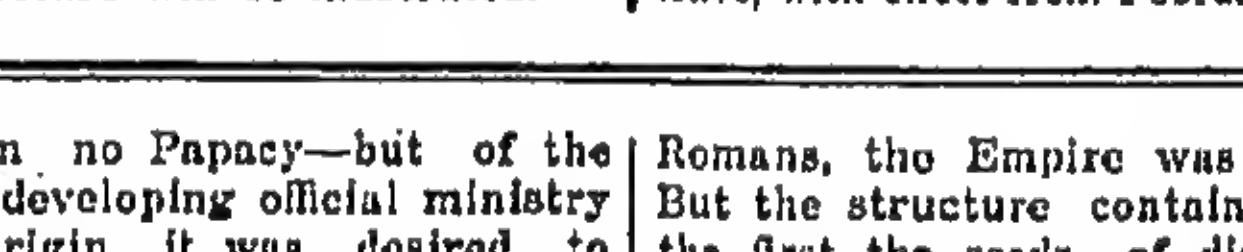
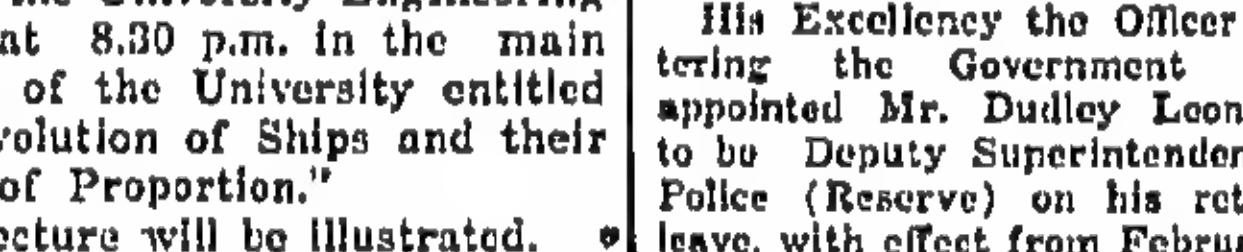
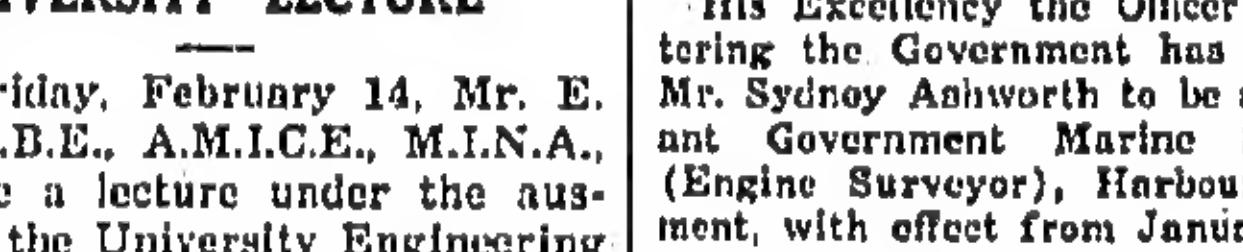
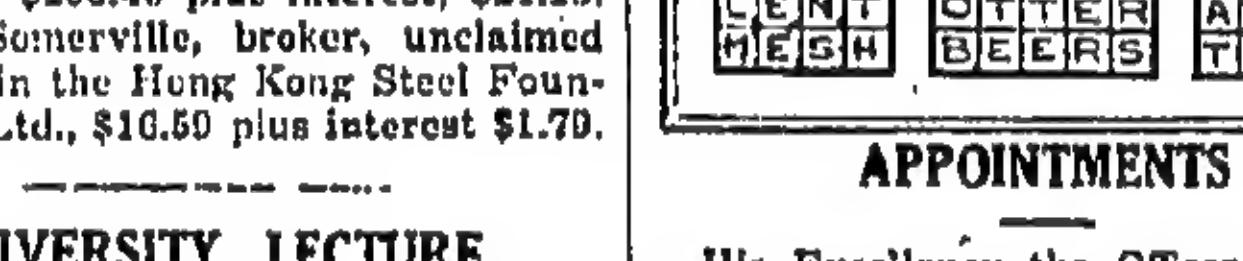
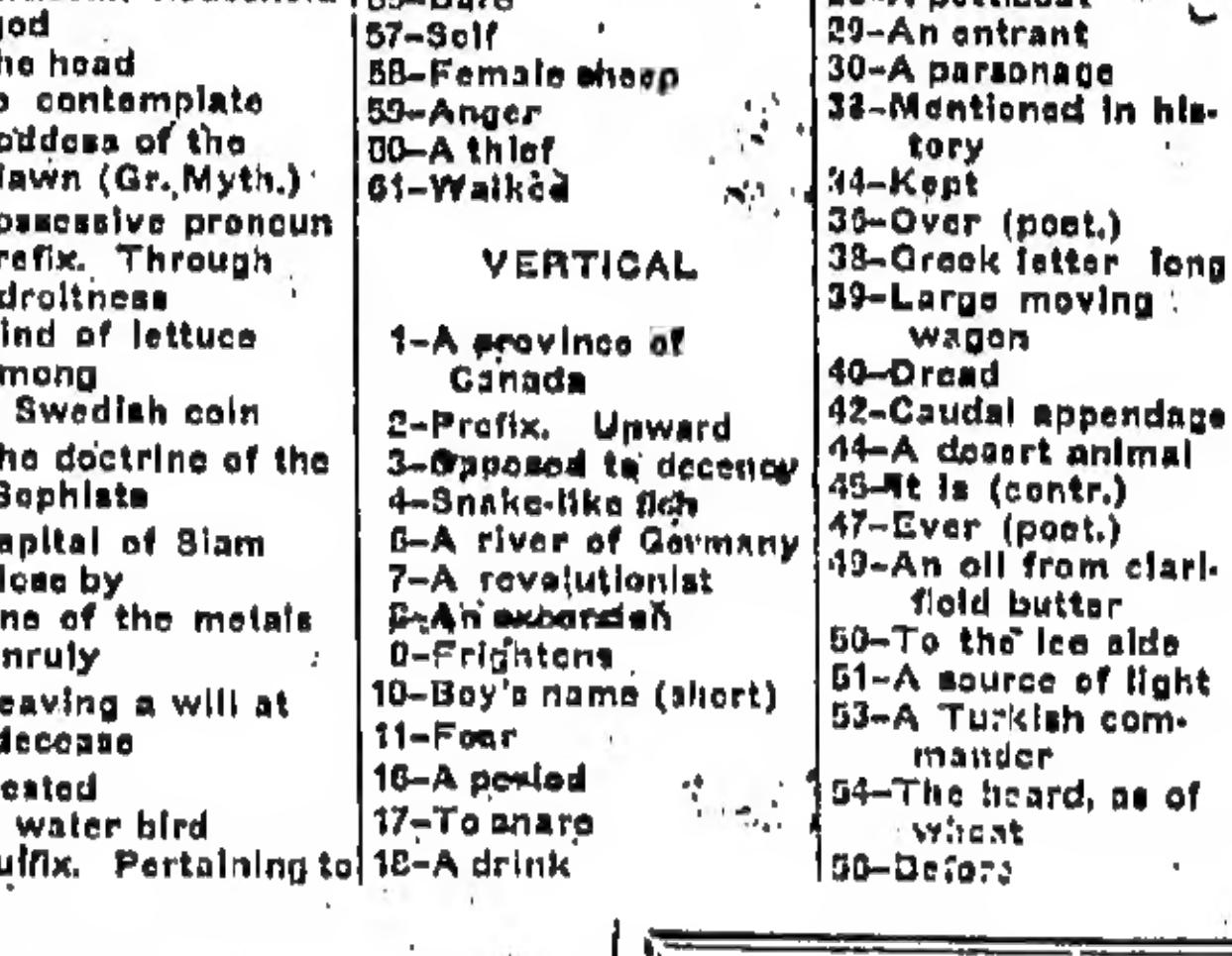
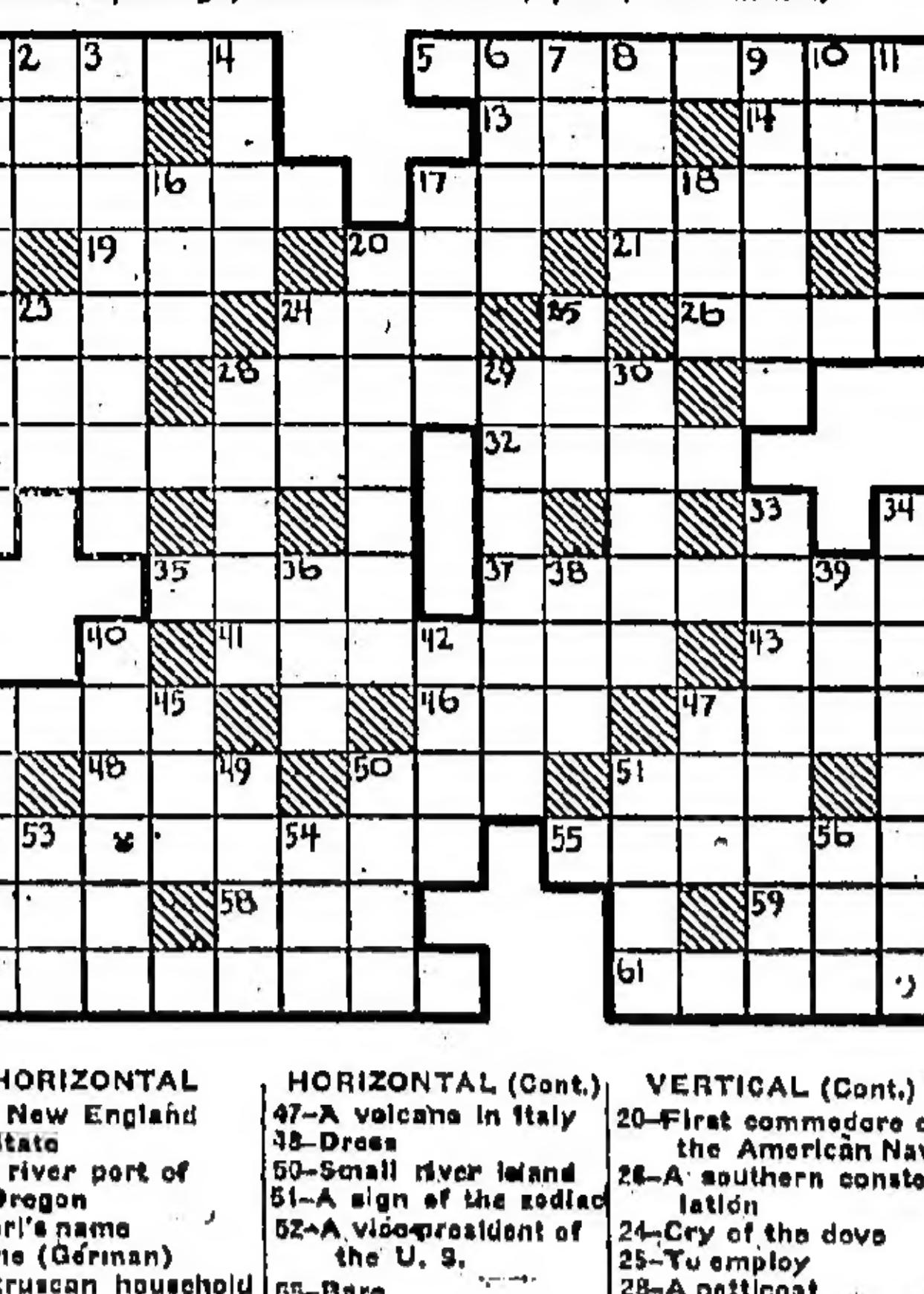
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ROUND THE TOWN

The staff of the Dockyard Royal Naval Presentation Dockyard here will read with interest that Mr. W. Leitch, of the Chief Engineer's Department, Sheerness, has retired on pension, and at a farewell gathering was presented with a silver wristwatch as a parting souvenir. Mr. Leitch has been in the Admiralty service for 46 years. The son of a chief engineer in the Royal Navy, he entered Chatham Dockyard as an engine fitter, and in 1893 was transferred to this yard, where he served until 1911, when he was selected for service at Hong Kong and was here for several years, afterwards returning to Sheerness. Mr. Selley, inspector of fitters, made the presentation, and complimentary references were made to Mr. Leitch, who in his younger days was a well-known footballer, playing first for Chatham, and when he went to Sheerness for Shepney United, and was also "capped" by the County Football Association for his games for Kent.

Some quite interesting notes on billiards history in Hong Kong are furnished by the latest issue of the Macao Review, the new monthly journal of our sister Colony, which caters for Portuguese all over the Orient. We learn that the Portuguese Inter-Club Billiards Shield Tournament (or the "Triangular Match" as it is more popularly called) ended on December 29 with the match between Mr. A. J. Osmund and Mr. E. D. da Roza before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators, mostly members of the three Portuguese Clubs in Hong Kong, the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, and the Catholic Union Club. The last named Club was victorious once more, for the Catholic Union Club has won no fewer than seven series out of the ten played since the games were inaugurated in 1912 under the auspices of the Lusitano Billiards Association of Hong Kong. It is a record for any club to be proud of.

The Rival teams forming the Catholic Union Club team were Messrs. F. E. da Silva, A. Baptista, L. A. Osmund, E. L. Vaz, J. M. V. Ribeiro, C. F. Vaz, F. M. da Cruz, E. L. Barros, A. J. M. Rodrigues, and A. J. Osmund. The Lusitano Club team comprised Messrs. J. F. da Silva, J. O. dos Remedios, S. M. da Cruz, Jr., A. G. do Rosario, E. A. dos Remedios, M. N. da Silva, P. A. do Rosario, H. da Luz, M. R. Beltrao, and E. D. da Roza. The Club de Recreio team consisted of Messrs. J. V. Ribeiro, L. V. Antonio, F. Noronha, A. F. Eca da Silva, R. A. do Rosario, P. A. Yvanovich, L. Xavier, R. A. da Silva, E. M. dos Remedios, and R. F. da Luz. The highest break made in these tournaments was 107 points by Mr. A. J. Osmund in 1922, while Mr. E. L. Barros and the late Mr. L. Xavier tied for this honour in 1912 with 38 points each.

Below are the results obtained. To Date The Catholic Union Club won in 1912, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1927, and 1929. The Club Lusitano was successful in 1913 and the Club de Recreio in 1914. The games were declared a draw in the year 1924. There were no games in 1915-1919, 1925-6, and 1928.

The Lusitano Billiards Association was formed in June, 1912, when Mr. A. E. S. Alves (now President) at the suggestion of members of the three Portuguese Clubs in Hong Kong called a meeting of the representatives of these Clubs, and at that meeting the rules, etc., were drawn up. The first President was the late Mr. Alfredo Maria Roza Ferreira (a keen cueist himself) who remained in office from 1912 to 1920, followed by the late Mr. J. D. Osmund from 1920 to 1923, and Mr. A. F. B. da Silva-Netto from 1923 to 1928. The present Committee consists of Mr. A. E. S. Alves, President, Mr. A. J. Osmund, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, Hon. Treasurer.

The Lusitano Billiards Association was instrumental in bringing about the Hong Kong-Shanghai Portuguese Inter-Club Billiards games which have taken place three times, Hong Kong winning twice and Shanghai once. The highest break made in these tournaments was 107 points by Mr. A. J. Osmund in 1922, while Mr. E. L. Barros and the late Mr. L. Xavier tied for this honour in 1912 with 38 points each.

It is indeed interesting to note that two of the Colony's Champions are among those who took part in the recent tournament. They are Mr. A. J. Osmund, present Champion of the Colony; and Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, ex-Champion 1920 and 1922. Neither needs introduction, still it is worth repeating that Mr. Osmund won the championship as early as 1921, then a mere youth, by beating the holder, Mr. P. A. Yvanovich; the scores on that occasion being 1,000-874. Mr. Yvanovich had his "revenge," however, in the following year (1922) regaining his lost title after an interesting series of games with the final score 1,000-752. After winning the Championship again in 1923 Mr. Osmund was successful in defending his title in 1924 and 1925.

Whereas at one time the Victoria Recreation Club of Hong Kong used to promote the Billiards Championship of the Colony, since 1925 no championships have taken place. It would be encouraging to see a revival of the feature. It would not be out of place to mention Mr. Osmund's highest break of 267 points made at the Club Lusitano in March, 1925, also two others of over two hundred points each, 224 points in November, 1922, and 209 points in February, 1925, both at the Catholic Union Club. Only recently during practice he made two nice breaks of 163 and 143 at the Catholic Union Club.

SUNDAY SALLIES.

Trade note: The cane industry is improving (in our Police Courts).

A schoolboy's melancholy thought: "Chinese New Year celebrations are at last past."

Carnera has gone to America, the land of the stars and swipes for most heavy-weights.

Breaking a promise is becoming an expensive business.—\$90,000 has been awarded in a "breach" case.

"What sort of Chinese New Year did you have?" "Splendid! My son got a toy railway."

A man who stole four iron bars will now see iron bars before him in jail for four months.—One month for each bar.

It seems only right that the Home Government at this time of year should also have a Coal Bill to cause it embarrassment.

Canton Paper: "Building of 300 in Canton will soon begin."—It takes some animal sense to learn that "300" should be 200.

"Still another society engagement broken off" reads a heading.—Women are so unipunctual they seem incapable of keeping them.

The number of women who have attended recent boxing matches prove that the fair sex are as keen on the ring as ever they were.

In this year's British open golf championship £100 will be shared by the twenty-two leaders in the tournament.—Not a bad "golf drive."

Carnera, it is said, is liable to be called on for military service in France.—We coincide with those other politicians who will have to keep pace with him.

According to statistics, a surprising number of novelists were builders in early life. Still, even then they would be gathering material for a story.

The Chinese New Year, so far, seems to have got the wind up.

In America, a couple have been married by "phone."—These modern inventions are always a mixed blessing.

Hong Kong weather, at present, is described as "reasonable."—We've heard it called other more appropriate names.

Running a big car, a judge thinks, is the way to get into dire poverty.—Poor drivers certainly seem to land in trouble.

A Minister of Art in every Cabinet is suggested; but aren't our politicians artful enough as it is?

Family song of the Carneras:—After the gong has gone, mother, After the gong has gone, I'll go in and smile him, I'll jolly well fight him—but after the gong has gone.

The Chinese lad of 13 who got six strokes with the cane for stealing a log of wood in Kowloon could not be said to have a stroke of luck.—His age—the unlucky 13—was against him.

An M.P. has challenged any of his political opponents to a singing contest.—M.P.'s are so often in hot water that they have more practice than those Kowloon folk who merely sing in their baths.

A critic says that slim volumes of modern verse are becoming surprisingly popular. They are, of course, not very handy for balancing a table in a Kowloon flat which has one leg a trifle shorter than the others.

A Kowloon taxi driver says there are no tips given by the women of Kowloon or the ladies of the Peak.—But even in the matter of her age the modern woman (and lady) can't afford to give anything away.

A bus traveler was heard to declare yesterday that when he journeys alone in Nathan Road he passes the time by counting the shops that are open on the route.—He thinks, too, that he will yet see the day when it will be easier to count the shops that are not open on Chinese New Year's Day.

The French Rugby victory in Paris evidently inspired the Parisian journalists to Colombe and Colombe.

There are, we are told, optimistic prospects in the steel industry, so we can look forward to brighter British steel.

Pipe smokers and players of musical instruments are demanding special adaptations of artificial teeth.—By gum!

A footballer has had to give up the game because of double vision.—Mutterer complains that it costs too much to make him see double.

She was only a fireman's daughter, You could tell it by her hose; A ladder meant nothing to her, sir, If only her "James" would propose.

A servant at Home has been left a legacy of over £5,000,000. We wonder if she will let it just slip through her fingers' like crockery.

Another mysterious mail bag disappearance is reported on the Home papers.—We suggest that someone is not keeping strictly to the "letter" of the law.

A letter-writer to an editor points out that people don't choose the colour of their hair.—Women, however, are often simply dying to change it.

The question is asked as to whether we should scrap the history of Scotland.—But, of course, the history of Scotland is no frequently a chronicle of "scraps."

The motto of the Chinese Indians this Chinese New Year appeared to be—"Are you feminine and are you married?" Then what you need is a fancy box of matches with tassel."

A medical authority declares that we are marching forward to the day when synthetic foods will eventually kill us.—They will receive every assistance from the Kowloon ladies and Hong Kong native restaurants.

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The High Cost of Living

EVERY week sees the cost of living rise still higher, all through the fall in exchange. The precious theory that everything will work out for the betterment of all in the Colony in the long run leaves the average individual, be he employer or employee, cold and indifferent. The prospect of things finding a stable level one, five, or even ten years hence, is not sufficient of itself to make optimists of us all, or to lead us to pretend that we are conferring an inestimable boon on humanity by paying at the present moment 15 to 25 per cent. dearer for the necessities of life than we did a few short weeks ago.

Every purchaser of imported goods, the Government, business firms, and private individuals alike, finds the position growing more acute and more embarrassing week by week. All have the feeling of sinking gradually in a bottomless abyss, stripped of past savings and present earnings—all sacrificed on the altar of low exchange. Any philosophical traits in our nature are, moreover, swept out of our very being by the knowledge that in certain cases the rise in certain imported goods is far beyond a proportion in reason with the greater cost of importation. Exploiters and profiteers are rampant, fattening on our "Innocents Abroad" who do not know the difference between a well-established foreign or Chinese retailer and one to whom "money is no object"—the money of other people! Even before the slump in the dollar the variations in prices of the same brands of goods at certain retail shops were nothing if not simply wonderful and inexplicable.

The worst feature of the whole sorry business is that it is "nobody's business" to seek to find a palliative in the absence of any machinery whereby profiteers can be not alone exposed but penalised for their machinations. A Price-Fixing Commission has been suggested, composed of official and non-official members of note in the community. But with hope ever springing eternal in the official breast that exchange will either recover or that the general balance of trade will eventually be automatically adjusted in favour of the consumer of imported goods, it is not likely that the appointment of such a Commission shall be found commendable. It is common knowledge that an Admiralty Commission is on its way to this Colony now from Ceylon and Malaya with the definite purpose of making enquiries on the spot into the cost of living in its relation to the local Naval establishment. That Commission set out from Whitehall weeks before the paralysing drop in the dollar. It is also believed that the Army Command has instituted enquiries in the same direction as the result of representations made since the dollar slumped so disastrously. It may be possible, therefore, to waive any question of official action and to suggest that the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce might join hands with the Naval and Military enquirers with a view to evolving not only a common report on the present cost of living but a common series of recommendations in the direction of betterment and of crushing out the profiteer. It seems curious that three bodies should take the trouble of making independent investigations and recommendations for the common good if it were found that united action might result in sounder conclusions.

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES

A reliability trial for Police Court witnesses is to be held.

The K.O.S.B. greatly regret their early departure from the Colony.

Only bus conductors who are genuinely dumb will be allowed at the Star Ferry terminus on the Kowloon side.

Competitors in the forthcoming Marathon are to be regulated with Mobiloil at specified intervals.

Retail dealers and bus conductors are now gaily accepting Mexican dollars at the rate of 100 cents each.

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CHINA'S NEW YEAR GIFT

Ludicrous as it may seem from even the most cursory examination of the facts, the central Chinese Government in Nanking solemnly issued the long promised official mandate that on "the first day of the first month of the nineteenth year of the Republic," all extra-territorial privileges enjoyed by nationals of foreign Powers by treaty would be abrogated. China's proclivity for tearing up treaties and agreements appears to be in inverse ratio to her capacity for the achievement of internal stability and reform. With a restricted sphere of influence in its own country, faced with the recurrent outbreaks of rebellious war lords, harnessed by the left wing of its own party and impoverished by military operations, the Nanking Government is yet adopting in the international sphere an intractable policy that would be approached with hesitancy even by a Power of unimpeachable stability and uncommon strength.

NO TRUST

China's application to the foreign Governments some months ago for their voluntary relinquishment of extraterritorial rights met with a firm but polite refusal, the British and American answers indicating a willingness to negotiate for the gradual withdrawal of the privileges but demanding, as a precedent to any concessions, the reform of the Chinese judicial system in accordance with modern concepts of jurisprudence. In the present turbulent state of China no Power is prepared to trust the lives of its nationals to the incompetent protection of a Government whose own existence is by no means secure and which, since the replies were made, has escaped overthrow in the recent revolt, more by tortuous diplomacy and monetary payments than by a triumph of arms. Neither will any Power trust its nationals to the corrupt and archaic practices of Chinese law, which the abrogation of extraterritorial rights—or consular jurisdiction—requires.

NO IMPERIALISTIC GREED

The plea of the Nanking Government—now a demand—is for the complete sovereignty of China, which is impaired by the "unequal" treaties. The history of the negotiation of those treaties shows not Imperialistic greed but a desire, long denied, for equal treatment for foreigners and the protection of legitimate commerce from illegal burdens. The Powers, moreover, freely recognise the claim for Chinese sovereignty. All they require is evidence that it is safe to withdraw their defence forces and relinquish their legal authority in the treaty settlements. The integrity of China was guaranteed at the Washington Conference in 1921. Subsequently an international commission (in 1926) investigated the possibility of withdrawing extra-territorial rights. Their report indicated that such action should await general acceptance by the Chinese people of a civil and criminal code in conformity with modern Western ideas, and evidence of an impartial judiciary, which at that time was under military domination. Those conditions have not been fulfilled. There is ample evidence that military interference with the processes of law has been superseded by political interference, and that the courts are merely the instruments of the Kuomintang. The experiment of a probationary period in the Shanghai Court has been a doleful experience.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOUR

This high-handed action of Nanking can hardly succeed. A New Year gift to the Powers of a piece of unconscious humour can best describe it. Even Dr. Wang (the Nationalist Foreign Minister) has admitted that the enforcement of the abrogation without the consent of the foreign Governments is impossible, and that consent, under present conditions, is beyond hope. Ultimately, it could hardly mean less than the withdrawal of foreigners from China, with immense commercial and property losses that could not be accepted. China's action, in view of previous failures, reflects undying faith in foreign complaisance. An outstanding case was the Chinese denunciation last year of the commercial treaty with Japan, which included extra-territorial clauses. In the face of Japanese opposition the Chiang Kai-shek Ministry has not yet found either the means or the courage to scrap the treaty.

After the discovery must come publicity. Certain people will have to be let into the secret and remunerated to play their parts when the time for "putting it over the public" arrives. These include (a) the Medical Officers, (b) a few analysts of repute, (c) the Curator of the Taipo Fire Brigade or rather Museum of Antiques, (d) the Broadcasting Department of Balkung and Autau, (e) Lord Bradson and Tickler and (f) a few of the "oldest inhabitants" of the New Territories.

Legends Necessary

This may sound a strange conglomeration of notables, but on reflection you will see that all will be necessary sooner or later. The Medical Officer must be prepared to vouch for the medicinal properties of the water, which must be supported on analysis. According to the noble Lords, there are only two classes of people in this world, viz., those who know how to make a wireless set work and those who do not (the latter being in the minority). It is hoped to reach the latter by the aid of the new telephone system if it ever starts up. The "oldest inhabitants" will, of course, be needed to supply legends about a mythical lost spring, spoken of by their ancestors. Records confirming this must be forthcoming from the Taipo Museum of Antiques (Research Department).

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From the United Press Special correspondent at the front.

Wednesday

The 10th annual report of the Taipo Spa Committee is published to-day and contains the following information:—

869,000 visitors took the waters, an increase of 96,000 over last year.

Famous visitors included Lord Clement of Singapore, Mr. S. Mouk of Taipo, Mr. and Mrs. Agape, Mr. Hodgeson, Mr. Gee Gee, Mr. N. L. Brown, Mr. Land Dow, Mrs. Nobby, Mr. and Mrs. Razor, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Swallow, the First Lord of the Swiss Admiralty, the Duke of Beck and the other Fanling Stiffs and the Mayors of Shekou, Kowloon Tong and Taipo ably shepherded by the Hon. Mr. Northern. The annual cross country batchelor contest attracted 219 entries and was finally won by Lieut.-General Shutwater (R. E. retired), who will ever be remembered as the man who first conceived the idea of shutting the water off his neighbour's garden.

The "Kauing" had also shown up with some R. N. V. R. but owing to the small number of her passengers was unable to manoeuvre into a strategical position.

(Editor's Note)—The doctor has diagnosed our correspondent's complaint as pneumonia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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EUROPEAN POPULATION

Sir,—Can you give me any figures regarding the European population of Hong Kong and Kowloon (excluding the Portuguese and Military community) for 1929 as compared with, say two or three years ago? It would be interesting to know these facts in view of the present trade situation, the fact that many stores entering to the European community are doing much less business than they did three years ago, and that hotels and clubs also catering to this community seem to be having a hard time to keep going. It seems to me that there has been a gradual but steady outgoings of the British and American residents since the strike of 1926.

Yours, etc.,
STATISTICIAN.
Hong Kong, February 7.

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for to the sound judgment of Mr. Shawan in selecting and managing his staff, the then Works Manager and Chief Engineer being men of extraordinary ability and character, and with their assistants devoted to the interests of the Company not one cent of whose money was knowingly wasted. It was of course continuous day and night and Sunday work in the Factory in the heat and cement dust, and I well remember the European staff themselves stoking the old style kilns and training the workmen. It was killing work, the staff wishing their throats a mile long for cold drinks, and the living conditions at Green Island by no means ideal. But the Manager and staff who were called out at any time during the night never relaxed or became disheartened but strove continuously to keep the Factory going under great difficulties and at the least possible cost. The same economy exists at the Hok-Un Factory to-day, and right through these forty years the main spring of this devotion, loyalty, and unselfish service has been the encouraging personality, ability and tact of Mr. Shawan himself who financed the Company when moribund and bankrupt, has never lost faith in it and has lived to see the Company able to run under its own Directors, pay nearly \$10,000,000 in dividends and its capital increase from \$200,000 to \$3,400,000 as stated by Mr. Braga. In view of the foregoing facts and those given by Mr. Braga my vote is for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shawan, Tomes, Tomes, etc.

W. S. BAILEY.
Kowloon, February 8, 1930.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11.

The following names have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners: John Edward Huia Cogan, B.M. B.S. (Glasgow) and Alfred John Skinn, B.M. B.S. (Edinburgh):

TAIPO TOPICS

[By Wong Tsui-nga]

The Taipo District Council want their names to go down to posterity, and it was suggested that the names of the members should be inscribed in a stone on the new incinerator. For years this stone has remained virgin, because successive Councils could not agree as to what should be engraved on it. The matter is to be again considered, the proposal being that the names of the Council at the time the incinerator is opened should appear on the foundation stone and those of this Council, the last of the line, should be inscribed on another stone. One boor suggested that the best way out of the difficulty would be to cut "Rest in peace" on the trees which blocked the main road.

Scheme for a Spa

One amusing line of dope the Burgomaster put up was the outline of a plan for making Taipo a Spa.

Urging that Taipo should take immediate steps to become a Spa before other non-spa resorts think of the idea he proceeded with his draft Spa scheme. He fixed on Taipo Market as the ideal site.

Having fixed the site, he continues, the next step is to stage the discovery. Of course, it would be necessary to resort to subterfuge, but surely the discovery of a subterranean spring justifies subterfuge methods.

On account of the characteristic dryness of Taipo due to the loss of the public spanner, we shall have to enlist the services of the Water Engineer to lay a main to supply the waters which must be treated with sulphate of ammonia to supply the medicinal qualities. A local resident must find the spring and preferably one who knows where to look for it.

After the discovery must come publicity. Certain people will have to be let into the secret and remunerated to play their parts when the time for "putting it over the public" arrives. These include (a) the Medical Officers, (b) a few analysts of repute, (c) the Curator of the Taipo Fire Brigade or rather Museum of Antiques, (d) the Broadcasting Department of Balkung and Autau, (e) Lord Bradson and Tickler and (f) a few of the "oldest inhabitants" of the New Territories.

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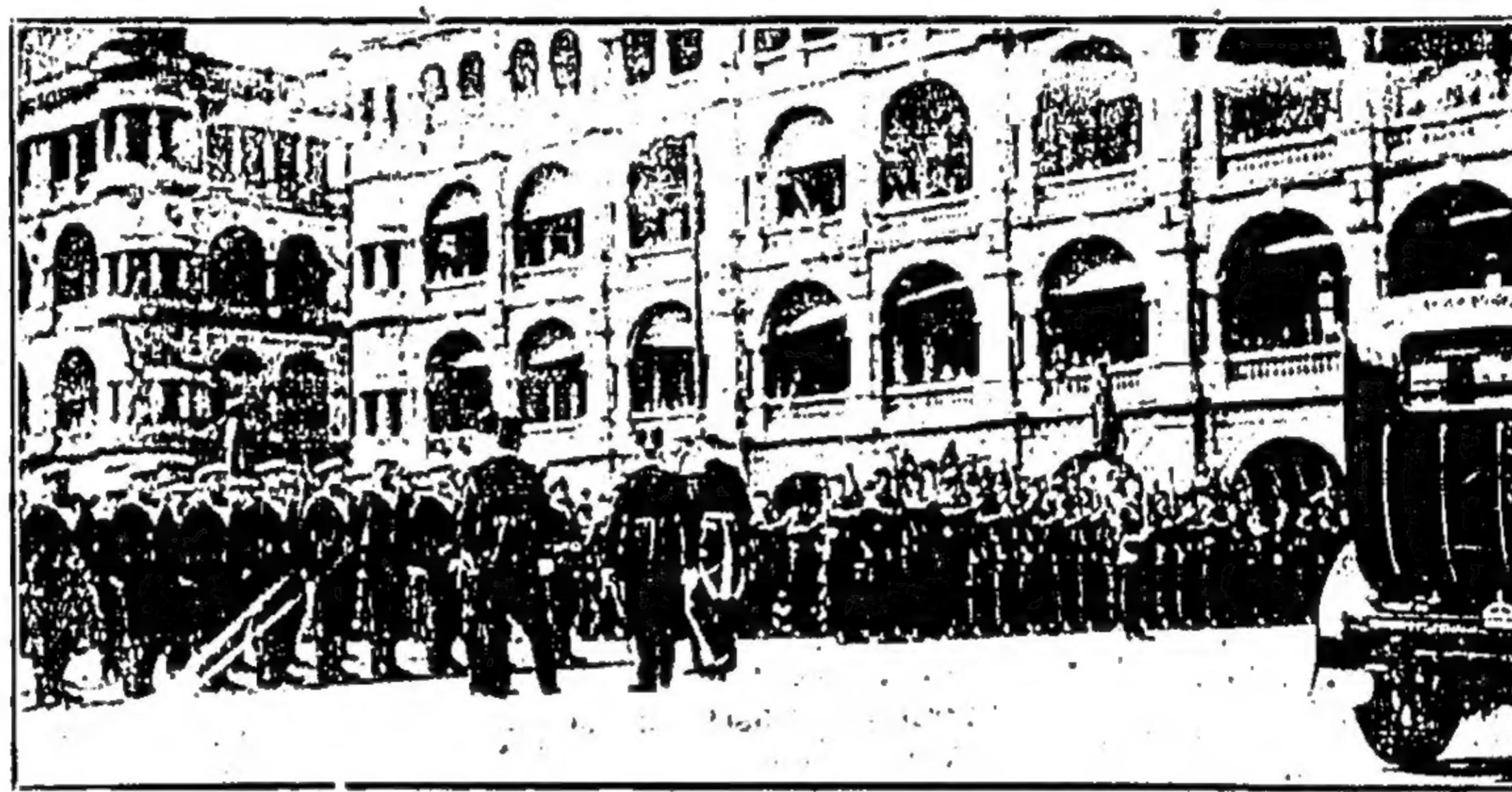
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RELIABILITY TRIAL.—A scene at the start of the motor cycle reliability trial. Competitors commencing to line up in numerical order.



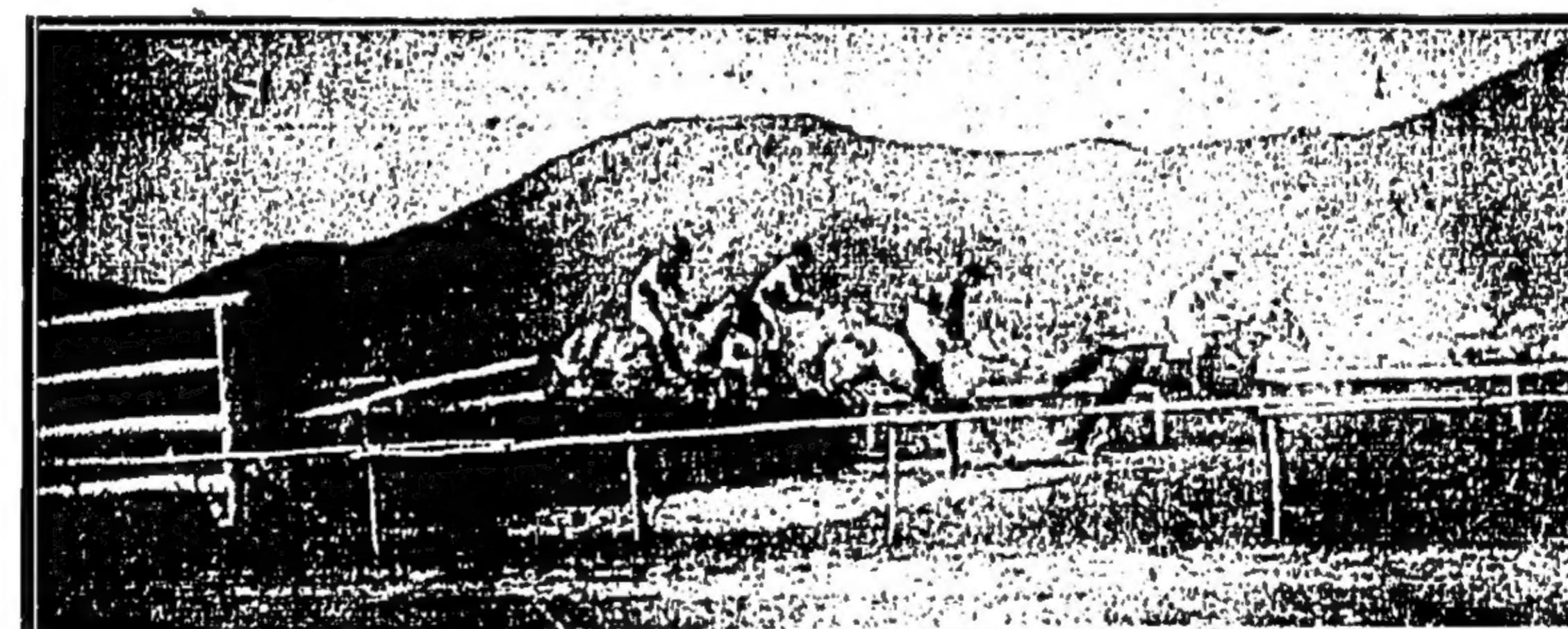
LOCAL SCHOOL KIDDIES.—The children of the kindergarten class in Maryknoll Convent, Kowloon.



HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor commencing his inspection of the Guard of Honour provided by the 2nd Battn. K.O.S.B.



THE ARRIVAL of His Excellency the Governor at Queen's Statue Pier, headed by the Motor Cycle section of the H.K.V.D.C. The pier can be seen in gala attire.



MR. STANTON'S November (owner up) leading over the jump in front of the stand in the Fat Choy Stakes at Kwanti during the Chinese New Year's Steeplechase meeting.



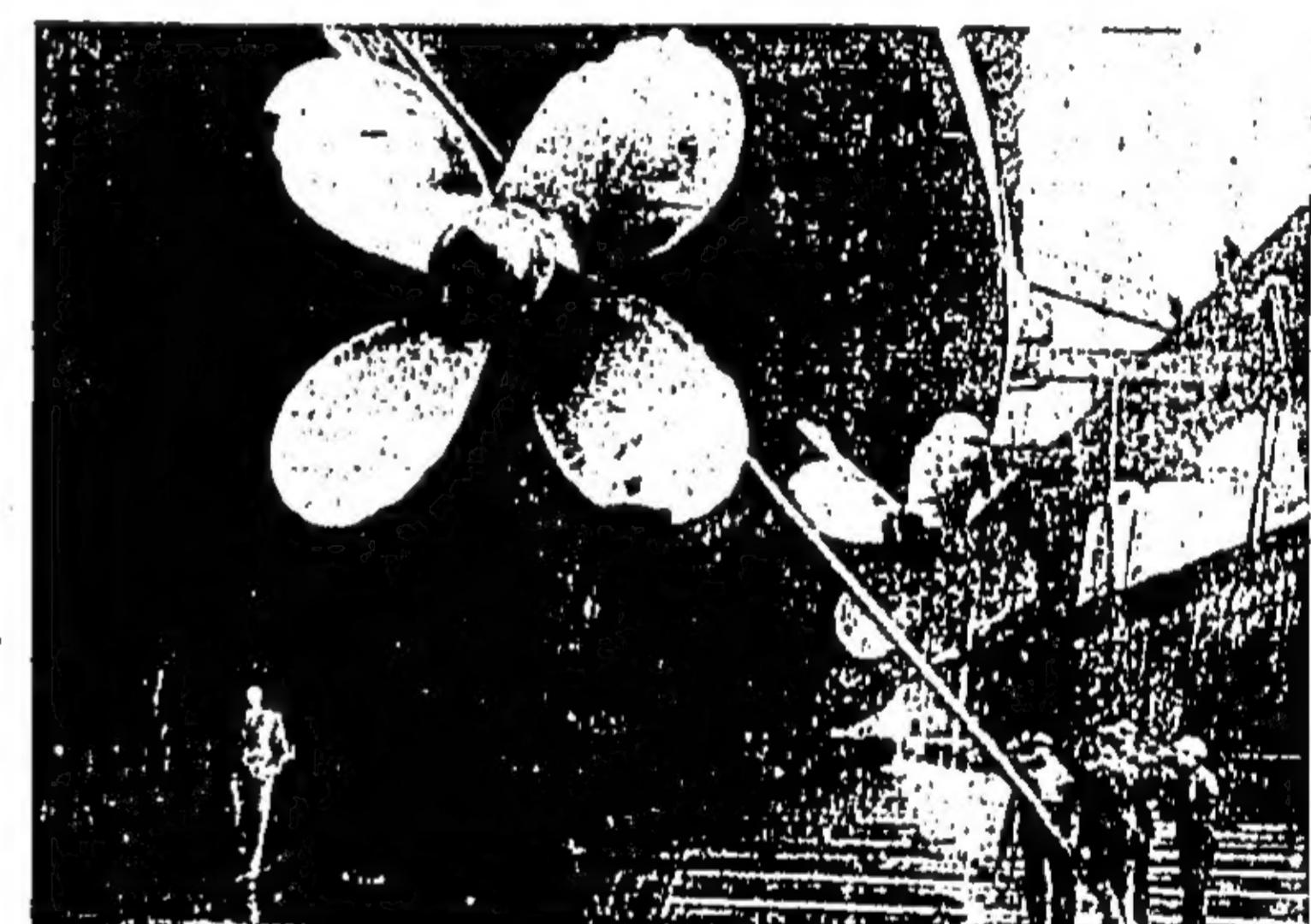
MR. "JONNY" HEARD'S Christmas Prolle, ridden by Mr. T. Bulteel, winner of the Midwinter Handicap at Kwanti racecourse on February 2, 1930.



(Above). — SOLDIERS AT REST.—Men and non-commissioned officers of the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry out at Sun Wan camp in the north of the New Territories.—(K. Fujimura).



A LEADING PERSONALITY.—Mr. Arnold Bennett, the famous author, journalist and playwright.—(Sport and General).



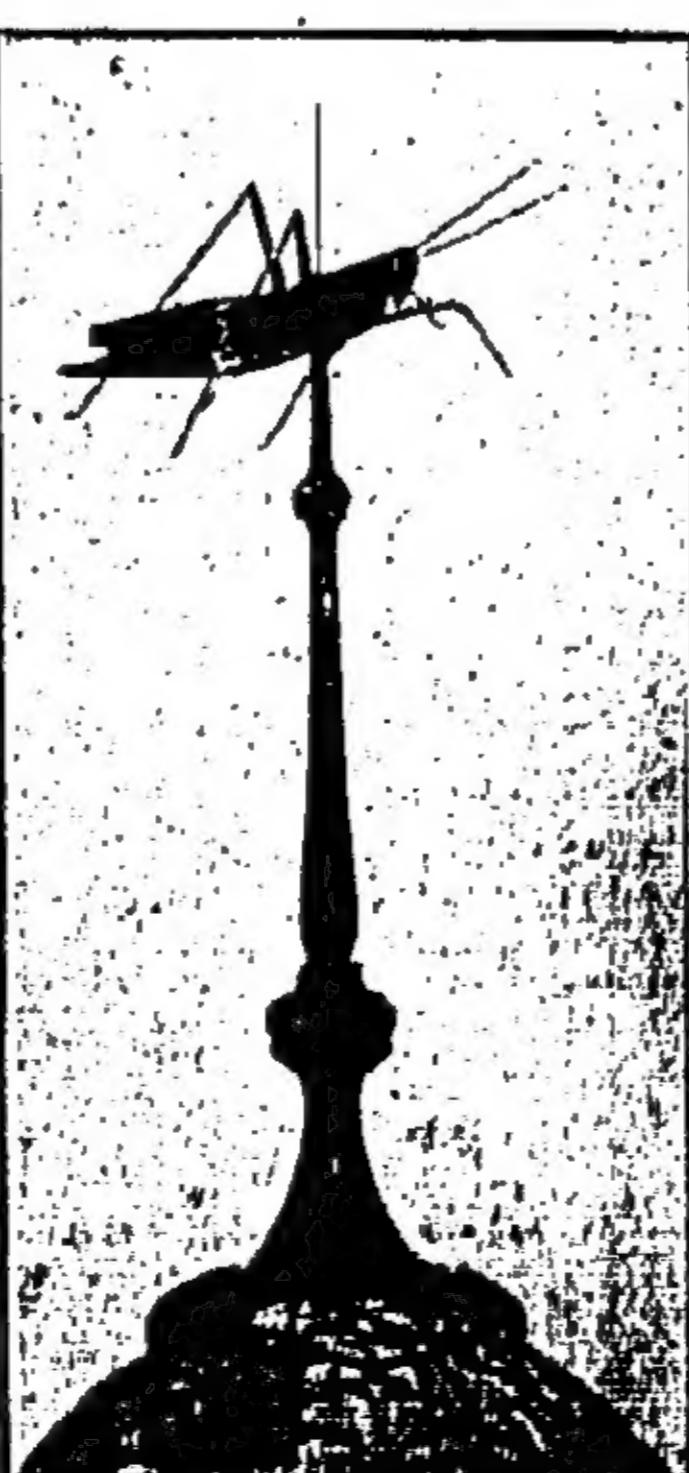
THE BREMEN.—The damaged propeller of the famous North German Lloyd liner and holder of the Atlantic "Blue Riband" in the 60,000-ton floating dock (the largest in England) at Southampton Hants, undergoing repairs and repainting. Southampton has been chosen in preference to Hamburg in order to avoid taking the vessel up the long and winding channel of the river Elbe.—(Sport and General).



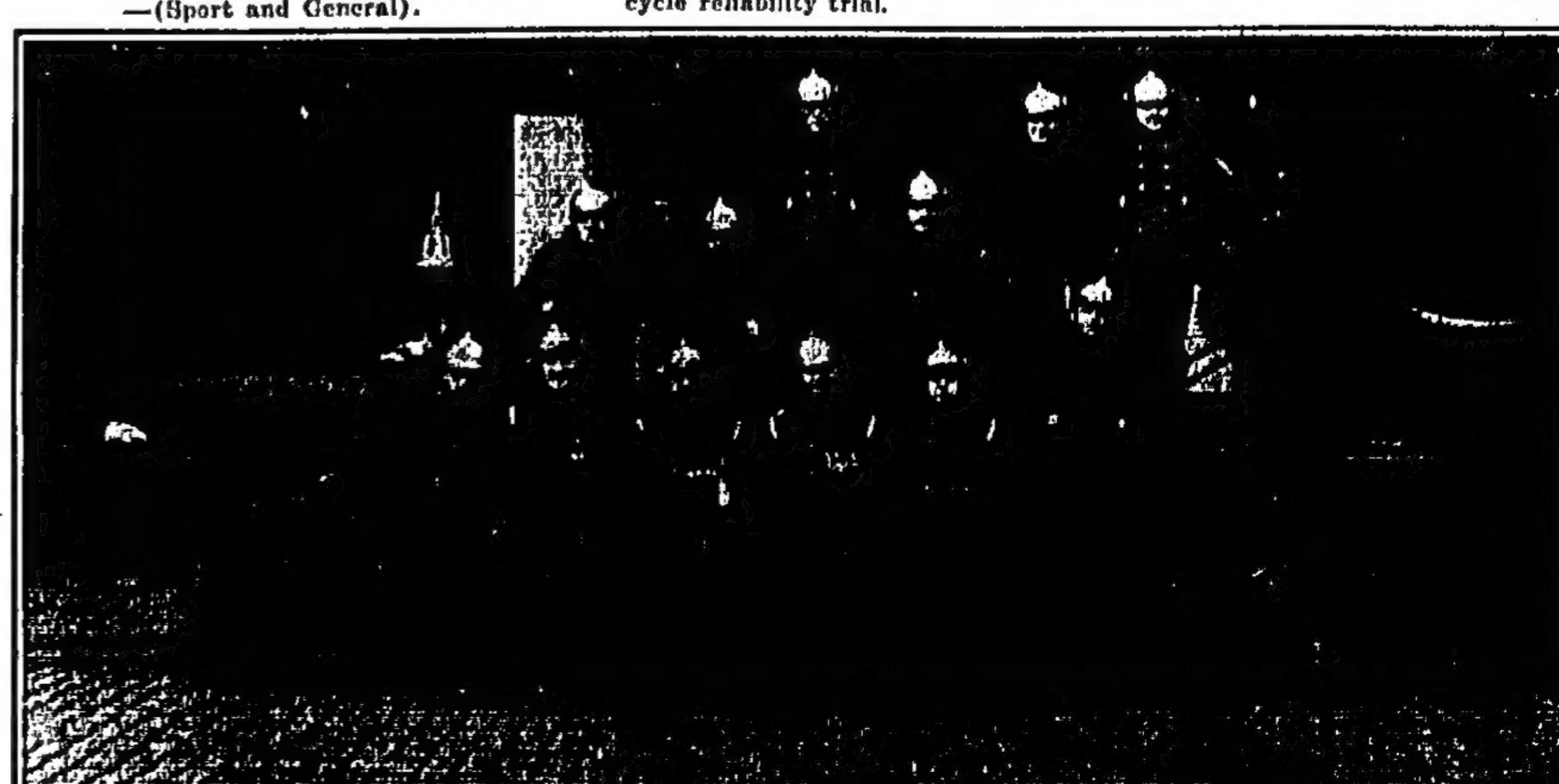
W. G. ROBINSON (A. J. S.—4.00) checking in at the start of the motor cycle reliability trial.



MRS. LEUTER leading in Mr. Stanton's November, winner of the Fat Choy Stakes at Fanling on February 2, 1930.



(At left). — LONDON'S CURIOSITY.—The grasshopper vine on the tower of the Royal Exchange, London, is a quaint sign often missed by passers-by. The story of its origin is, that whilst hunting in a field for grasshoppers, some children discovered a baby boy who grew up to be Sir Thomas Gresham, the founder of the Royal Exchange in 1565. — (Sport and General).



PART OF "LE TORRENT."—No. 2 Company of the French Volunteer Fire Brigade, Shanghai, photographed recently. Mr. G. C. Naser (Foreman), Mr. John Huxley (1st Assistant Foreman), Mr. L. Stoken (2nd Assistant Foreman) and Mr. G. E. O. Mayne (Foreman of the Reserves) are seen sitting in the front row.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

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SPORTS JEWELLERY

"Anything and everything, save precious stones goes to the making of modern jewellery," was a witty remark heard the other day, and certainly it is true of many of the season's novelties.

One of the new necklaces for sports wear, for instance, is made of maroon suede heads, divided by cone shaped beads striped with beige kid and has a button-hole on suite with alternate petals of maroon suede, beige and gold kid with a maroon and gold leaf as a background.

It is easier, of course, to "say it" with jewellery which though chic and smart is not in itself of intrinsic value. For evening wear long strands of rhinestones, alternated with whatever stone matches the gown, supplies rubies or emeralds are a favourite theme, also, of course, crystal, and those tight chokers of brilliantly coloured glass beads, cut in irregular shapes.

DRESSES 50 YEARS AGO

Nowadays, too, when there is some talk of the great cost of pantomimes and the dresses worn, it is of interest (and envy) to know that fifty years ago one pantomime bill in London was regarded as gorgeous because the dresses of the ladies each took fifteen yards of silk to make, and each cost the sum of three pounds.

Brocaded Pyjama Style



Satin, combined with rich brocades and velvets are being fashioned in smart pyjama styles this season. The lady pictured above displays a decorative set showing a turkish-bisque with a novel "machined" wide-bottomed trousers with brocade cuffs and a knee-length top coat of velvet and brocade.

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HOME BEAUTIFUL

Hints for Modern
Flat Dwellers

The Cave Man, although he may have lived dangerously, must at least have led a somewhat uncomfortable and cheerless home life. There were few known methods in his time of making the home beautiful. The wood, with which he ornamented his person, was either too difficult to obtain in quantity, or possibly not suitable as a paint for decorating the inside of his cave.

The modern young man, however, who, together with his modern young wife, sets up a home to-day, labours under no such disadvantage. An instance of this is provided by a newly married couple who recently took possession of a vacant flat in London.

Though in a fair state of repair, the flat required a certain amount of painting and papering to make it attractive and comfortable. Apparently, too, the previous tenants had not been greatly concerned with labour-saving devices. Such items as brass taps and pipes remained in their full brass nudity. The wasted labour in keeping them bright was quickly dispensed with by coating all such metal work with Bluncold—a cellulose lacquer, that dries in less than an hour.

Painted floor surrounds presented a more difficult problem. Alternatives, such as linoleum or slate were ruled out for various reasons, but with the help of an expert a satisfactory solution was found. Here paint was applied and the work was finished with a coat of varnish.

Imitation marble mantelpieces were successfully camouflaged by

painting them over with Pammel. This, in some cases, took a considerable time. In one room, for instance, broken white was painted on a dark background. Here a number of coats were found to be necessary before the final bright finish could be put on.

Broken white Pammel was also used with considerable success on the sides of the stair treads. The glossy finish of this petrifying liquid enamel throws up the colouring of the stair carpet to full effect, and has the additional advantage of being extremely easy to clean.

The kitchen was made light and fresh by repainting the walls with flat-Japonette, a washable oil paint, and coating all the wood work, such as the cupboards and dressers, with Pammel of a lighter shade.

The white paint work in the upper bedrooms was carried out with St. Paul's brand liquid paint. While Blundeline, a dark oak stain, which gives light wood the appearance of old oak, was used to great effect on such articles of furniture as bookcases, shelves and picture frames.

The final result was extremely pleasing, and shows at least that the craving for artistic expression is more easily satisfied now than was the case in the days when homes were mainly decorated with enemies' skulls and carpeted with mouldering rushes.

Fox Fur



The suit portrayed above is Vionnet copy in a Spinach green shade with Kid leather fur used to shade the neckline and decolletage. The skirt shows the popular front fullness. The blouse is of an egg-shell satin showing a sailor style, while the coat emphasizes the narrow hipline.

FACE DIETS

The Benefit of
Charges

Last week, (writes Margaret Carlton in the Straits Times), a girl I know tried out a brand new beauty preparation—that is, new to her. And the first day she was asked her if she had just returned from a holiday so radiant was she looking. The second day other people remarked how "very well she was looking." And the fourth, the same.

But to-day she looks no different than she ever looked before, no better and no worse. Her face has become used to the new beauty preparation. The moral of this incident is—well, that's no compliment to your brain power, is it? Skins, you know, have much in common with digestions. Give them the same old things to eat day after day, with never a variation or a rest period, and they are bound to grow dull, if not something else worse than dull.

Maybe you think your skin is different in this respect. Will you give us a sporting chance to prove you wrong? Try this. If your face has been on a cream diet, put it on a soap diet for two or three days and note the change. It must be a suitable soap, of course. There is no point, ever, in washing a dry skin with a harsh soap.

Or maybe your face has been on a soap diet altogether. Then switch to cleansing cream for a few days. And then just see what happens. Again, provided you choose a suitable cream, you are sure to see a change for the better in the appearance of your skin. Perhaps you are one of those who use soap and cream? Well, that won't let you out of this discussion, either. You can experiment with a cleansing oil or a cleansing tonic.

But this, which we are about to utter, applies to pretty nearly all of you—abstain from make-up for a day or two. Three days, if you have the courage—or if you have the opportunity, we mean. You have simply no idea what wonders

Silk Crepe



Tan silk crepe fashions the skirt and seven-eighths length coat of the suit. As trimming, a tuxedo style collar of brown beaver is used, and matched with suede purse and slippers, while the satin blouse shows an eggshell shade which is carried out in the choker necklace of pearls. Hat and stockings are of the shade of the suit.

a fast from make-up can work, until you try it.

Just because you've been using the same cream, or the same soap, or the same rouge, ever since you started to wash, cream or paint, is no good reason for continuing now, is it? A change of diet may do more than rest your skin—it may give it an entirely new point of view!

MACARONI PIE.

Have some macaroni ready cooked, and place a layer of it in a greased pie-dish. Then add a layer of tomato puree (that is, sliced and steamed tomato), and then a layer of mayonnaise. Add salt and pepper and mustard with milk or stock. Cover with pastry and bake. If liked, you can add a hard-boiled egg and some boiled and steamed onion to the tomato, and be sure that the pie is well flavoured with salt and pepper. Savory rice is simply Patna rice cooked in stock and well flavoured.

EVENING SHOES

We are not suggesting that femininity is being forced to flight but merely stating that heels, perhaps because for the moment stockings have faded into obscurity, are coming into prominence.

Evening shoes. Indeed, are becoming such gay affairs that they are entering the lists as decorative as well as practical presents. A starfish design carried out in rhinestones, mounted on black enamel heels, that belong to a pair of black satin shoes, is one of the new footwear novelties.

A multi-coloured butterfly in small stones on dance shoes of moonlight blue crepe de Chine, is another, and on silver shoes one sees white metal heels inset with stars of crystal or coloured stones.

Shoes nowadays are invariably matched to frocks in colour and often in material too and lacking jewelled heels, are trimmed with something very alluring in buckles, whilst gold and silver kid is often used in conjunction with satin and crepe de Chine.

Green crepe de Chine, strapped with gold went to the making of a pair that held the eye on the dance floor the other night, with square gold buckles, with jade centres set high on the instep.

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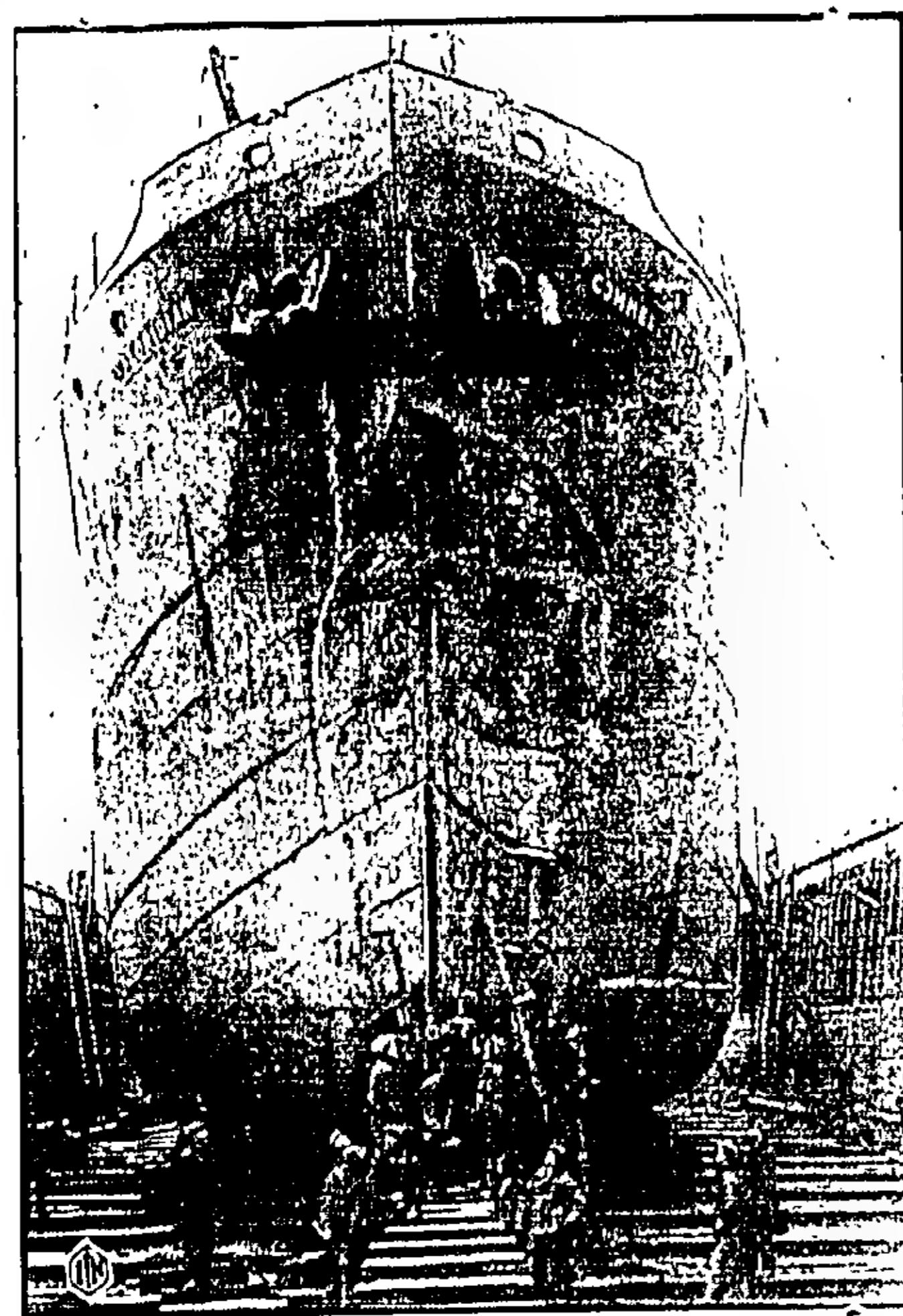
ROUND THE GLOBE IN PICTURES

Chinese Historical Play Staged in School



On the occasion of the 25th annual Speech Day of the Public School for Chinese, Shanghai, the pupils of Class 2B, assisted by Class 2A, staged with great success a Chinese historical playlet in two scenes, entitled "Yan Tsu," in the hall of the school, before a large audience of guests and parents of the pupils. The playlet was produced by Mr. Chow Pon-yan, who took great pains in training the youngsters for the production. (Photo by Ah Fong.)

After a Collision



The s.s. Flensburg, her bow stove in, after a collision with the s.s. Ryndal off the Statue of Liberty. Two seamen who were covering hatches at the time, fell into the hold and were slightly injured.

Spanish Flyers



Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and Mechanic Challe recently took off on a non-stop flight from Spain to Uruguay. The first three hundred miles of the trip was made in less than three hours.

Marriage Agent



Mrs. Elsie Weisert, Los Angeles, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury as the alleged head of an "international" fraudulent marriage agency. The technical charge lodged against her is that of using the mails in a swindling scheme. Scores of middle-aged Germans, for the most part ranchers and cattlemen are said to have been victimized in the "mail order" marriage plot.

Pavlova of the Ice



Pretty seventeen-year-old Sonja Henie, whose ice-skating feats have dazzled the world, arrives on the s.s. Stavangerfjord from the fjords of her native Norway.

Celebrating the Advent of New Year



Members of the complement of the Chinese Customs revenue cruiser Chuenting held a successful and delightful annual Hogmanay dinner and dance aboard the cruiser on the evening of December 31. (Photo by Burr.)

Chinese in Shakespeare Play



Students of Chuan University Public Speaking Society staged "The Merchant of Venice" with great success. From left to right: Moark, Ching Yin-yan, Lee Fel-hai, Liang Ming-wei, Chen Koon-ho, Chang Chin-nu, Li Nanchang, Lee Han-seng, Miss Yuan Pee-yan, Miss Yang Yu-yan, Wu Ching-pang, Chu Ling and Director Koo Chung-ye.

Fifty Years of Ordination



On December 20, His Holiness Pope Pius XI celebrated his Jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. Above the latest picture of the Pope which was taken a short time before he was visited by the King and Queen of Italy. (Right) Pope Pius XI pictured as a Cardinal before he was raised to the office of the Supreme Pontiff.

French Leader Dead



Emile Loubet, former President of France, died on his estate at Montelune at the age of ninety-one. Monsieur Loubet, as the seventh President of the Republic, held the reins of government from 1899 to 1906. His most important administrative act from the historical viewpoint was the signing of the entente cordiale with Great Britain in 1904.

Heir Shoots Housekeeper



Milton J. Budlong, Jr., thirteen-year-old son of Milton J. Budlong, millionaire, of Newport, R. I., accidentally shot and killed his father's housekeeper, Miss Margaret A. Ahearn, 40 years old, on New Year's Day. The boy had been practising with a 22 calibre repeating rifle which he had received as a Christmas gift, and playfully pointed the weapon at the woman.



Cold, cheerless days,

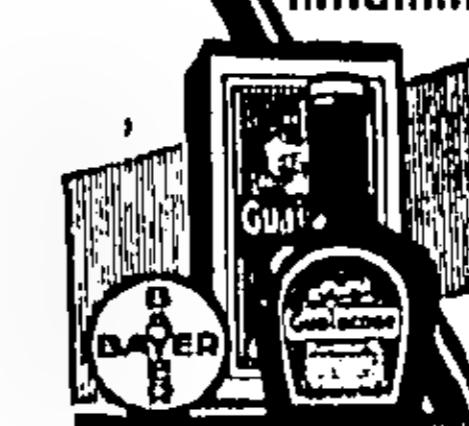
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CAER CLARK CUP

Kowloon and Hong Kong Ladies

MAINLAND'S HOCKEY WIN

Keen rivalry was the outstanding feature in yesterday's hockey match on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park, when the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club—defeated the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club by 2–1, in the third round of the Caer Clark Cup.

There was a very large crowd and the game was interesting and spectacular from start to end. The encouragement was prolonged—thanks to the voices of the Kowloon "lads of the village"!

The first half was one of varied play and ding-dong struggles, with the Kowloon ladies being slightly the aggressive, and they managed to find the net, but this was disallowed owing to the shooter being outside the circle.

Winners Score First

Exchanges improved and faster play became the order, the interval coming with the score sheet blank.

On resumption, the mainlanders made spirited attacks but were stopped by the strong defense of Hong Kong's representatives.

Kowloon drew first blood after some minutes, Miss Mason scoring amidst vociferous cheers. Then Miss Margaret Woolley put in a second.

Hong Kong's Skipper

Undaunted by the deficit, the Hong Kong ladies rallied well, and Miss Stanton, the skipper, went through on a solo run to score.

Visits to each goal and good midfield play ensued and the Hong Kong ladies were pressing hard when the final whistle went.

Teams:—

Kowloon Ladies:—M. Mason, M. Woolley, M. George, P. Woolley, D. Pinguet, P. Whitley, P. Anslow, V. Eastman, N. Field, M. Groundwater, E. Woolley.

Hong Kong Ladies:—J. Smalley, M. Bird, F. D. C. Luck, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, C. M. Ferguson, D. F. Stanton, M. Smalley, M. Blush.

Mr. C. C. Francis and Mr. J. A. L. Plummer were the referees.

Prior to the game the three teams competing in the Caer Clark Cup—the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, and the Club de Recreio—had their photographs taken in a group.

In a friendly game of hockey, more in the nature of a practice, at King's Park yesterday, a team from the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club beat a team from the Club de Recreio ladies by two goals to one.

TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

Annual Tournament Commences

FIRST GAMES TO-MORROW

The annual tennis tournament organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club commences to-morrow.

As in former years chief interest will, of course, be centred in the events open to the Colony.

The holders, M. W. Lo (singles) and S. A. Rumjahn (doubles), will defend their titles.

It is believed that some "dark horses" will be forthcoming in the "open" events, in which there are 62 entries for the singles and 31 (pairs) for the doubles.

It would be a source of pleasure to most followers of the game if Lo manages to retain the singles title which he won for the first time last year, but to do so, he will have to reproduce his very best form, if the reputation of some of the more youthful aspirants is sustained.

The Rumjahn cousins, who have been regarded for years as an invincible pair locally, are likely to carry off the event again.

To-morrow's Fixtures

Open Championship Singles:—A.

E. Crook v. E. Zimmerman; F. Gross

v. Ho Ka-lau; Y. Sajiki v. Capt. E.

C. Ellerthon; T. Honda v. H. Lo.

Open Championship Doubles:—

E. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok v.

W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing;

Li Wai-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi v. H.

V. Parker and A. Morse.

Club Championship:—A. D. Humphreys v. P. W. J. Plummer.

Handicap Singles "A":—I. S.

Harris (rec. 2/6) v. T. E. Brevett

(rec. 4/6).

Handicap Doubles:—J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (rec. 2/6) v.

S. S. L. Parsons and C. P. F. James

(rec. 2/6).

1. Don't lead your horse along the Railway.

2. Don't shake a lock even if it is shut against you and looks bum.

3. Don't use your "Alias" when applying for a Ferry Ticket.

CHINA NEW YEAR

Reflections and Deductions

What, indeed, would January this year have been without China New Year's day. With this month came the dying of the old year. We may now look back on the passage of the year through its twelve-act drama and mark its progress: we have rejoiced in the living green of Spring; gloried through the glad days of sun-bright Summer when we were dangerously short of water and admired the gay pageantry of Autumn when the water was shut off the garden of Taipo's only representative of the White Washing Water Committee and then felt the sadness that came with the falling leaf—and then, toward the close of dark January we watched the last span slip by. We rung down the curtain on the last act; and it was not without some emotion that we did so. There is, perhaps, a feeling of deep solemnity about the dying of the old year, something that no one in his heart of hearts can disregard. The thoughts which the noisy string of crackers brings in with its ringing echoes are frequently too solemn to be shouted from the house-tops. At such a moment, as in times of grave danger or bereavement, the true inwardness of a man's nature reveals itself with a curious frankness thus:

Year in year out, Nature marches with such equal tread that between the worst and the best of years there will be only the shuffling of some few pages in the record of the "Country Day by Day," but for the love of Mike let there be three "Don'ts" this New Year, viz:—

1. Don't lead your horse along the Railway.

2. Don't shake a lock even if it is shut against you and looks bum.

3. Don't use your "Alias" when applying for a Ferry Ticket.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 4.)

A few minutes later the Club defence had to pack their goal to prevent the Somersets again increasing their score. During the closing stages, the soldiers completely monopolised the game, giving the Club little chance of getting away and Stirling had to deal with shots from all angles. Just on time, the Club broke through but their forwards could not get within shooting range.

Result: Somersets 5, Hong Kong F.C. 1.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. K.O.S.B.

On St. Joseph's ground at Happy Valley, the Borderers were easy winners by five goals to one.

Teams:—

St. Joseph's: Omar; Souza, Harvey; McGrann, Paton, Marven; Lilahban, Gutierrez, Castilho, Kilbride, Fernandez.

K.O.S.B.: Westland; Charlton, Bird; Barham, Spence, McKnight; Giggie, Crawley, Ton, Spence, Mason.

Referee: B.Q.M.S. Clarke.

The K.O.S.B. immediately took up the running and forced a corner on the left which was cleared. After some mid-field play the K.O.S.B. returned and Stevens beat Omar from close in.

Losers Equalise

The Borderers returned but Giggie put high over when well placed.

St. Joseph's transferred play and after some good work on the left Fernandez scored with a good cross shot. St. Joseph's continued to press and forced two corners which proved fruitless. The K.O.S.B. returned to the attack and, when hard pressed, Souza handled in the penalty area. From the spot, Stevens made no mistake. Just before the interval Omar made a great save from Ton.

Half-time: St. Joseph's 1, K.O.S.B. 2.

Crawley's Marksmanship

Early in the second half, the K.O.S.B. asserted their superiority and kept the St. Joseph's defence busy. During a scramble in the goal area, Ton added a third.

St. Joseph's then attacked and Westland cleared well. The soldiers' vanguard got moving again and forced two corners which were cleared, but in the next minute Crawley scored after some good play by Giggie. The K.O.S.B. came again and forced a corner on the right, but Ton's header was just too high. In the last few minutes Crawley added the fifth goal and thereby registered his team's 10th in the competition.

Result: St. Joseph's 1, K.O.S.B. 5.

"China Combined"

MATCH TO-DAY v. NAVY

A friendly match has been arranged between the "Combined Chinese Team" and the Royal

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February, the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

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Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

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Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day or \$40. for the Meeting (ladies \$4. and \$16. respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3. per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stables.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th February, 1930.

THE TATSUTA MARU

Maiden Voyage to Hong Kong

The *Sunday Herald* is informed by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that notwithstanding the outbreak of fire on board the N.Y.K. new Orient-California Liner, *Tatsuta Maru*, at Nagasaki three days ago, the vessel's schedule has not been changed. Her maiden voyage from Hong Kong will still be on April 14. The damage done by the fire was not serious.

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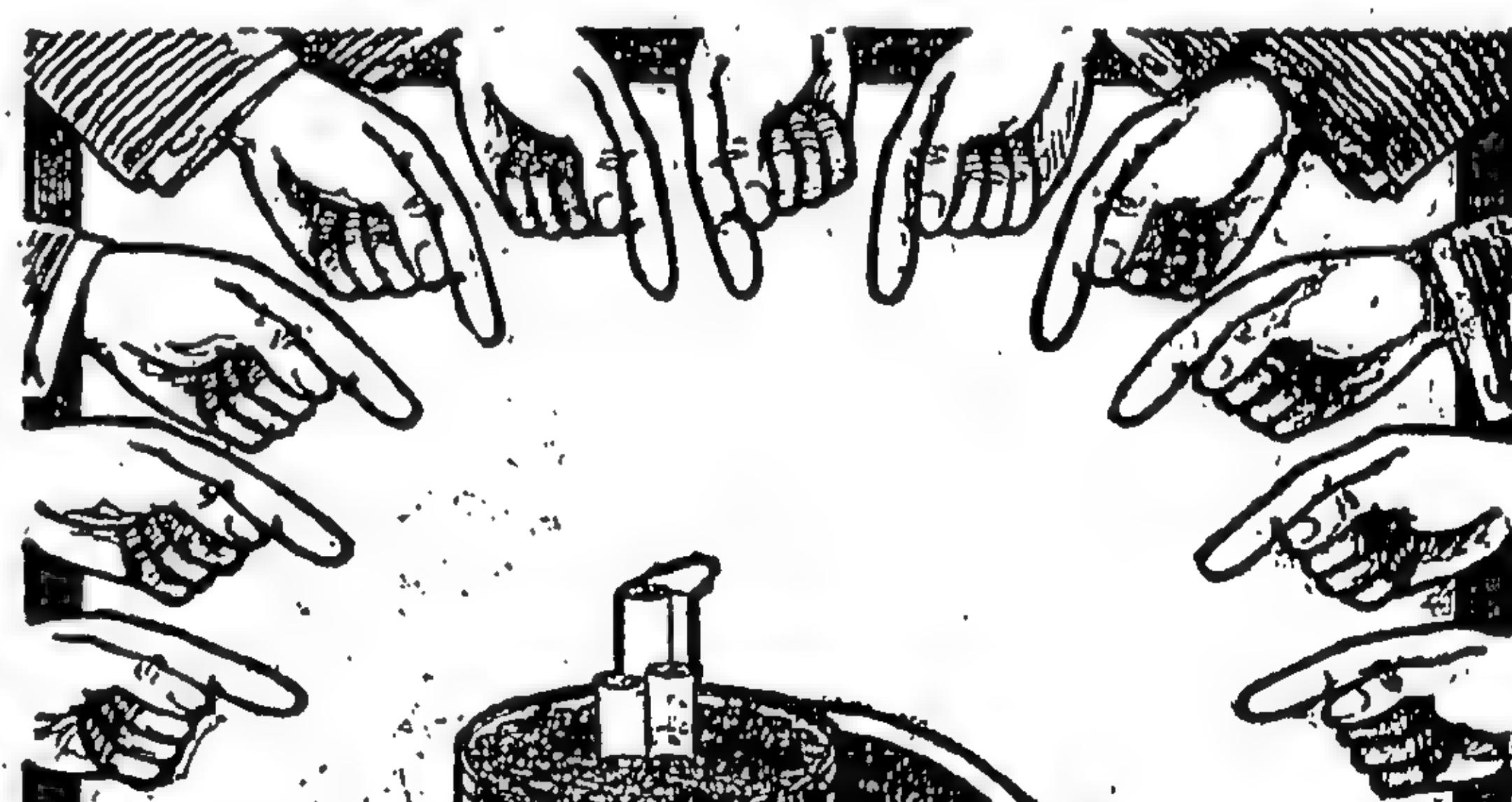
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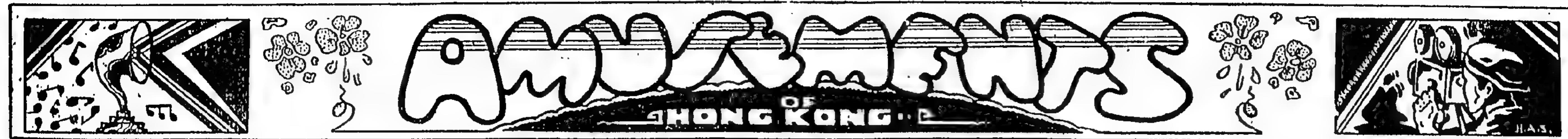
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Lionel Barrymore
Karl Dane
Leila Hyams
A
JACK CONWAY
Production

From the play by
Paul Armstrong
Adaptation by A.
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Joe Furham
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ALIAS Jimmy Valentine

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MOVIELAND

The Week's Films At A Glance

QUEEN'S THEATRE
(At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20)
To-day to Tuesday:—"Alias Jimmy Valentine." William Haines's initial talking picture with Leila Hyams in the screen adaptation of the world-famous crook play.
Wednesday only:—In response to popular request, "The Hollywood Revue."
Thursday to Saturday:—"The Valiant." The all-talking cinemasterpiece of Courage and Love featuring Paul Muni and Marguerite Churchill.

STAR THEATRE

Special Matinee on Saturday and
Sunday at 2.30 pm.

(At 5.30 and 9.20)
To-day and To-morrow:—Ronald Colman, the hero of "Bent Goste," and Vilma Bánky in "Two Lovers." A magnificent story of passion, intrigue and glamour, in which the two famous stars make their last appearance together.

Tuesday and Wednesday:—"Beau Broadway." Lew Cody, Aileen Pringle and Sue Carol in a sprightly comedy of New York night life.

Thursday to Saturday:—"Four Sons," a superb production with an all star cast including Margaret Mann, James Hall, June Collyer, Albert Gran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., and Earle Foxe.

WORLD THEATRE
At 2.30 and 7.15 Interpreter
At 5.15 & 9.20 Full Orchestra

PAUL MUNI UNIQUE

Difficult Role in All-Dialogue
Fox Picture

Winning and holding the sympathy of audiences while portraying the role of a confessed murderer facing death in the electric chair is considered a task to test the artistry of any actor, according to critics of stage and screen offerings. This is the trying characterization that is essayed by Paul Muni, playing one of the featured roles in "The Valiant," Fox Movietone all-dialogue production, adapted from the play by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemiss, and in which Marguerite Churchill appears opposite him. "The Valiant" is the attraction from Thursday to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

Having surrendered to the police after slaying an enemy, the man whom Muni so graphically depicts in this gripping drama, directs wide-spread notice to his ease by a firm refusal to reveal his real name. His determination being to shield his family from disgrace.

The climax of the action is reached in a heart-moving scene between the convict and a young girl who suspects he is her brother and whose suspicions he strives to dispel.

To-day to Wednesday:—Harold Lloyd in "A Sailor Made Man" an uproarious comedy, and Buck Jones in "Black Jack" a thrilling drama of the West.

Thursday to Saturday:—At the 5.15 and 9.20 performances only, John Gilbert in the novel and gripping drama of the African Wilds, "Desert Nights."

At the 2.30 and 7.15 performances, the Chinese picture, "The Romantic Lady."

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"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

Also Has Dane, Marshall, L.
Barrymore in Support

For the past fifteen years, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" has been perhaps the most sensational and perennially successful play on the American stage.

For over a generation, young and old America alike have thrilled, laughed and cried over the story of the dashing young crook who outwits the police forces of half dozen cities, only to give himself away at last by cracking the safe in which is imprisoned the sister of the girl he loves.

Now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has taken the story and made it as modern as the costumes of the year after next. This, the organization's initial talking picture opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Haines, who gained his first reputation as the premier wise-cracker of the American screen, brings to "Alias Jimmy Valentine" a sense of comedy that has been mellowed and softened by experience.

To assist him in his laughs, Karl Dane and Tully Marshall, two of the most experienced laugh-getters of the screen, contribute what is perhaps the best performance of their career. The three of them bring a new idea to the screen, that of a comedy trio instead of comedy team. Their work together is a sensation.

As lending lady, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer selected Leila Hyams, who was chosen by Henry Clive, the noted artist and illustrator, as the most beautiful blonde in Hollywood.

Clive interviewed more than 5,000 blondes before making his decision. Miss Hyams brings to "Alias Jimmy Valentine" more than a year's experience with motion pictures as well as a verve and personality that is vivid and refreshing.

"FOUR SONS"

Screen entertainment far above the average will be presented to theatre audiences at the Star Theatre from Thursday to Saturday when "Four Sons," a Fox Film production directed by John Ford, who already has to his credit such outstanding screen successes as "Mother Machree" and "The Iron Horse," will be shown. In "Four Sons," Ford has surpassed his previous efforts and the result is a picture in which pathos, drama and colour are perfectly blended.

The story opens in a village in the Bavarian Tyrol, where Mrs. Berndle and her four sons are living happily together in their old home. The war comes. Three of the sons answer the call to arms, while the fourth, who previously had sailed for New York, marries a beautiful girl and prospers. When the war breaks out he is torn between love for his fatherland and love for the country of his adoption. At last he joins the American colours and sails to fight against his brothers. On the battlefield he encounters Andre, the youngest and only surviving brother.



TALKING
SINGING
AT
THE QUEEN'S
DUE SHORTLY

UNUSUAL LOVE THEME FOR "DESERT NIGHTS"

John Gilbert, masked in a heavy beard and wearing one of the most unusual, yet comfortable, garbs of his many adventures on the screen, is the attraction for the World Theatre, where he will be appearing in his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, "Desert Nights," on Thursday.

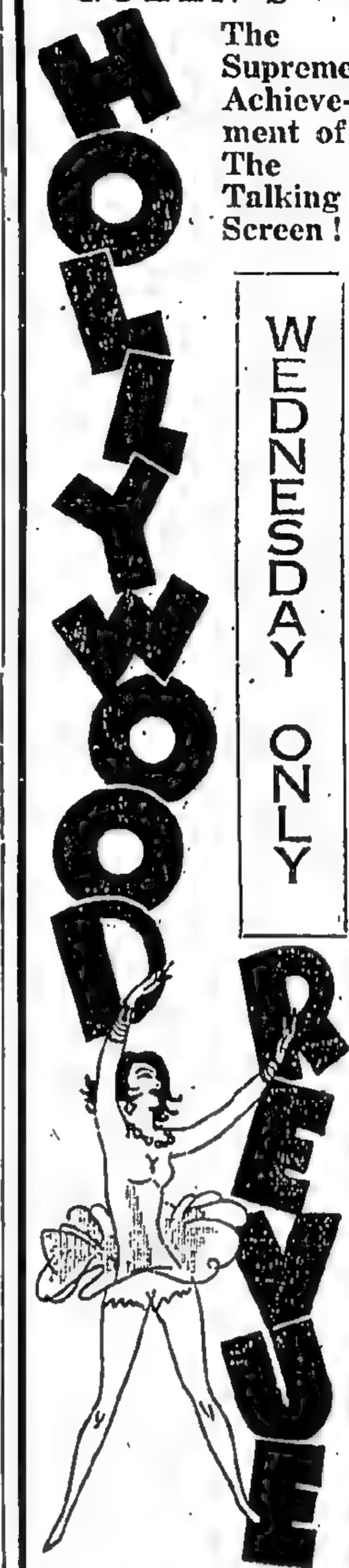
Portraying the role of manager of a South African diamond mine, who is taken prisoner along with a fortune of gems, he depicts one of the most interesting and tensely dramatic characterizations of his career. The story is one of a terrible revenge, laid in the primitive wastes of a vast and torrid African desert in which Gilbert is a dominating figure, first as a prisoner and then as a saviour of the girl and her bogus father who are responsible for his and their plight. The darling gem robbery is one of the most sensational thrills of the production which is all pitched in a highly dramatic key. The grimaces of a dirty diamond mine, manned by hundreds of dark-skinned natives, and the dazzling whiteness of miles of countless sand dunes form a spectacular and bizarre background for a revenge which is satisfied only by the intense suffering of those about to die for the want of water. Baked by the ever shining sun and torn with a mad craving for a liquid to quench her thirst, a beautiful girl offers her soul for just a few drops of water.

Ernest Torrence plays the role of Steve, the sunne and exceedingly clever crook who poses under the cloak of English nobility, and Mary Nolan, former Follies beauty and heroine of "West of Zanzibar," and of "Sorrell and Son," gives another outstanding performance as the daughter of the renegade. William Nigh, responsible for "Mr. Wu" and other classics, directed the new drama which is a filmization of an original story by John Thomas Neville and Dale Van Every.

Its scenic splendour, tense drama, unusual love theme and outstanding characterizations make it a production which one should not miss.

QUEEN'S The Supreme Achievement of The Talking Screen!

WEDNESDAY ONLY



"TWO LOVERS" Popular Stars' Last Film Together

Adapted from "Leatherface," Baroness Orczy's famous story of Flanders in the 15th Century, "Two Lovers," the big production which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow, presents the popular players Ronald Colman and Vilma Bánky in the last film in which they will star together. These two famous screen lovers have appeared in "The Dark Angel," "The Night of Love," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and "The Magic Flame," and now they are to star in their own individual pictures. "Leatherface" tells the story of Mark Van Ryckel, son of the patrician burgomaster of Ghent, and his secret adventures as "Leatherface," mysterious and faithful agent of William, Prince of Orange, who seeks to free the enslaved country of Flanders from the oppressing hands of the Spaniards. Wild night rides, thrilling duels of wit as well as of sword, reveal Ronald Colman, the hero of "Bent Goste," as "Leatherface" himself, a role more colourful and varied than any he has ever attempted before. Vilma Bánky, the beautiful heroine of the picture, is cast as Lenora, the "Flower of Spain" and niece of the Duke of Azar, oppressor of the Flemish. A feature of the film is a gorgeous wedding ceremony, rich in the medieval panoply of Flanders.

CODY & PRINGLE TRIUMPHS IN "BEAU BROADWAY"

With a sparkling story that out-ranks their previous screen triumphs in smartness, Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle resume their co-starring work in "Beau Broadway," Tuesday and Wednesday's attraction at the Star Theatre.

In bringing this inimitable pair together again in comedy-drama, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has surrounded them with cinematic environment that displays their talents to the utmost and cements their bid for popularity as film-dom's most famous combination.

The story, written especially for St. Clair, the Tex Richard of the Cody-Pringle team.

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"BENEATH THE LAW"
with Clark and McCullough
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AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.20.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, 11th & 12th February
A Tremendous Spectacle! A Beautiful Romance!

Richard Barthelmess



The Patent Leather Kid

The Story of a magnificent love that became a desperate passion.

HISTORIC CAMP

Recorded in "Patent Leather Kid"

The fame of historic Camp Lewis, Washington, home of the 1st Division during the days of the World War, has been recorded in celluloid for the first time.

The pine-clad hills where rookies were made into soldiers by the thousands ten years ago are the background for the spectacular war scenes in First National's million dollar production, "The Patent Leather Kid," starring Richard Barthelmess, which comes to the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday, fresh from its sensational Broadway run.

For weeks sixty technicians from the First National studios in Burbank were seeking locations, digging fresh trenches, preparing the huge tanks which participated in the manoeuvres and rehearsing the actors in their parts so that no slip would occur when the five thousand troops and eight hundred civilians started their "war."

Troops from the Fourth Infantry, from Camp Lawton, joined the garrison of Camp Lewis for the manoeuvres, as well as the Seventh Infantry from Vancouver Barracks. A number of R. O. T. C. boys from University of Washington also participated, together with about 500 civilians from Seattle. The latter played German soldiers as the U. S. Government does not permit regiments to don the German uniforms.

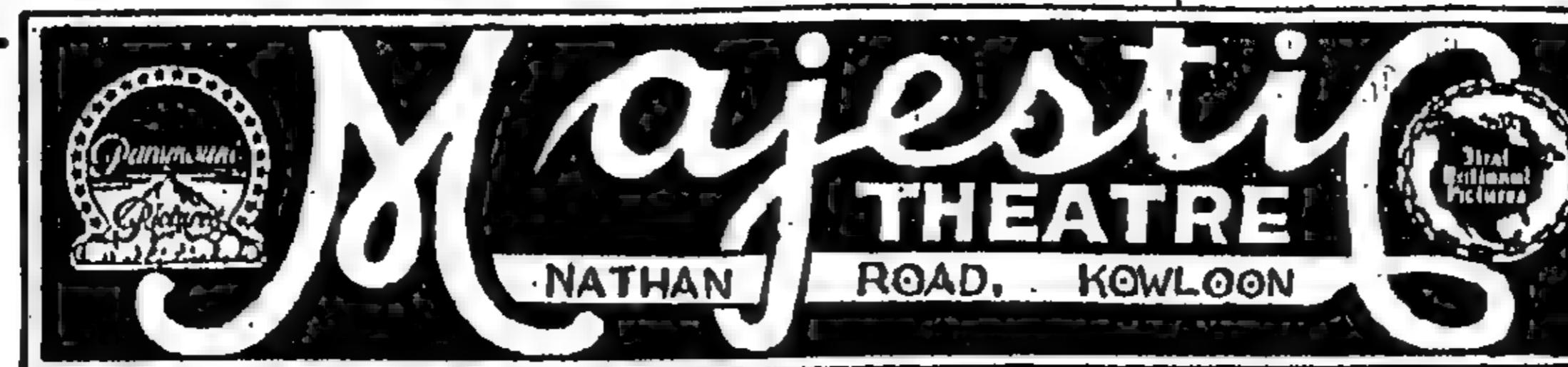
Tanks In Action

War equipment for the men was obtained from surplus stores as far distant as Salt Lake City. About fifty tanks are seen in action, as well as the entire battery of French 75s and other ordnance at Camp Lewis.

"The Patent Leather Kid" is from the stirring war story of that name by Rupert Hughes. It is the epic of tank corps, and will perpetuate the deeds of the brave boys of that division who fought in France. Alfred Santell is the director, and the picture was under the production management of Al Rockett, producer of "Abraham Lincoln."

More than seventy members of the cast and the technical staff ac-

A Love-nest Comedy.



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Piercing the mists. Revealing a new horizon.
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"WINGS"

WITH
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William A. Wellman shot down seven planes in the World War. Then he directed "Wings."

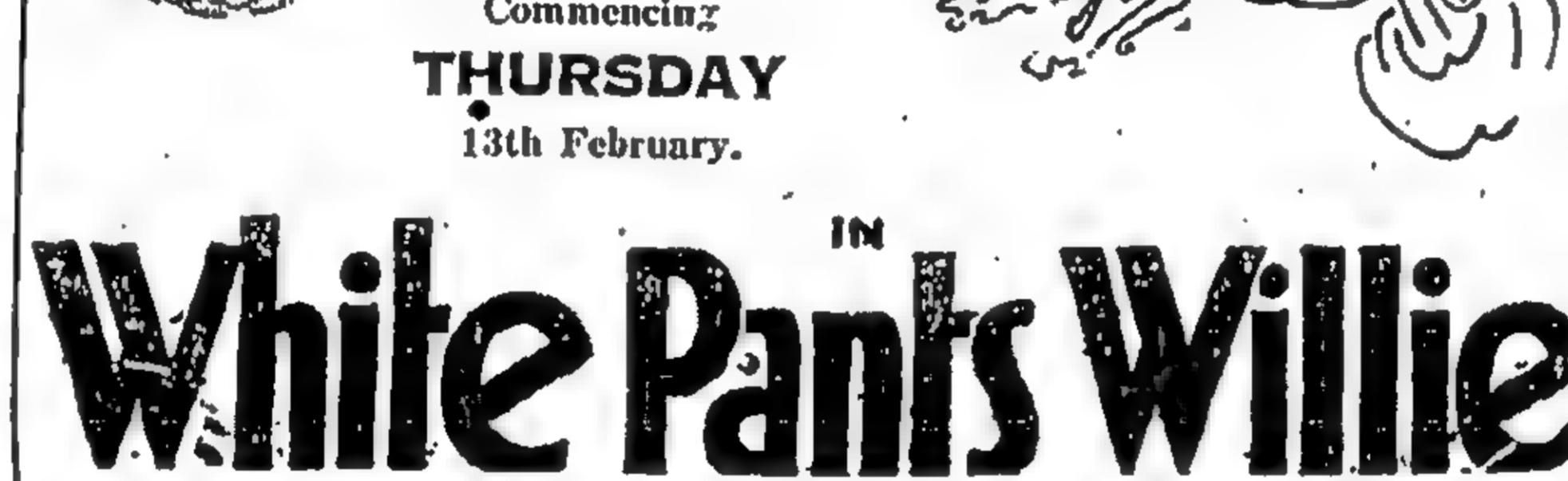


All the Motor Equipment, Aeroplanes, Tanks, Ambulances, Trucks, Motor Cycles, etc., used in the production of "Wings" was lubricated exclusively with "World's Quality Oil."

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Booking commencing on Monday at Moutrie's and at Majestic Theatre.

White Pants Willie



LOUISE FAZENDA

Here in New Screen Farce

SIGNAL HONOUR

Film Photographs As Models

Otto Dyar, of the still photography department of Paramount, has just been paid a signal honour by the United States War Department.

Still pictures taken at San Antonio, Texas, during the filming of "Wings," the war aviation picture coming shortly to the Majestic Theatre, are to be used almost exclusively as models for a huge memorial to be erected in the im-

COMING ATTRACTIONS

at the MAJESTIC Kowloon.

"FIGURES DON'T LIE"

with Esther Ralston, Richard Arlen.

"LAST COMMAND"

with Emil Jannings, Wm. Powell.

"SERENADE"

with Adolphe Menjou, Kathryn Carver.

"HEART OF A FOLLIES GIRL"

with Billie Dove, Lloyd Hughes.

"HELEN OF TROY"

with Marla Corda, Lewis Stone

"THE GORILLA"

with Charles Murray.

"CONVOY"

with Dorothy Mackall, Lowell Sherman

mediate future in Washington. This monument which, it is estimated, will cost more than \$100,000, has been dedicated to the Second Division, that won special fame during the war.

Dyar's pictures were chosen as models by government officials because of their accuracy and photographic excellence.

One of the features of "Wings" is the reproduction of the climactic St. Mihiel drive in which the Second Division participated.

FAVOURITE IN FILM HIT

"The Patent Leather Kid," First National's super-special, starring Richard Barthelmess which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday after a long run on Broadway, is an Alfred Santell production, under the production management of Al Rockett.

EMIL JANNINGS

Great Acting in "The Last Command"

Emil Jannings' latest picture, "The Last Command" comes to the Majestic Theatre shortly, with the great European actor surrounded by the most imposing supporting cast assembled for any of this season's pictures.

Evelyn Brent, the heroine of "Underworld," Paramount melodrama sensation, is cast as Jannings' lending woman, while William Powell, arch-villain of the screen is seen as a scheming and sinister revolutionist in a role that gives him unusual scope for his admitted ability.

The picture is said to be distinguished by not only the remarkable performance of Jannings, as a Russian general who is caught in the vortex of revolution and swept to oblivion, but by the outstanding story and directorial treatment of Josef von Sternberg, the young director whose dramatic touches and camera effects in "Underworld" established him as one of the screen's elect.

Playing the role of Jannings' adjutant is Nicholas Sosanna, the Russian actor, who leaped into front-rank popularity by his performance as "the waiter who wept" in the Adolphe Menjou picture, "Service For Ladies." The cast also includes Michael Viskeroff, another ex-actor of the imperial theatres of Russia, who plays Jannings' valet, and Fritz Feld, one time director for Max Reinhardt in Berlin, who came to America in the cast of "The Miracle."

FULL TANK CORPS

A complete U.S. tank corps appears in action in the battle scenes of First National's great war picture, "The Patent Leather Kid," starring Richard Barthelmess, coming to the Majestic Theatre, after a long run on Broadway. It is the first time this great number of tanks has been used in a war picture.

"MOST IMPOSING SPECTACLE"

"This is the most imposing spectacle from a military standpoint that I have ever witnessed," said Brigadier General P. B. Malone of the Second Division, U.S.A., as he stood on the 100-foot level of the huge camera tower and watched the filming of the advance at St. Mihiel as it was filmed for "Wings," Paramount's famous air epic with Sound which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre soon.

FOLLIES GIRL

Can Show Girl Give Heart in True Love?

Reducing a thrilling screen plot and an appealing romance to terms of data on chorines, we gather from "The Heart of a Follies Girl" a First National Picture, that these famous show girls are very human indeed.

One important factor in their lives and conduct is that all Follies girls are young. Tired business men like fresh, youthful beauty for their favourite entertainment. And it is youth versus an unusual environment of gorgoness that makes the show girl what she is.

She may accept diamond bracelets. She does it much the same spirit that a stenographer accepts her employer's invitation to lunch with him. She also finds ways of meeting wealthy men, and she does her best to make them want to marry her. For that's a game in the chorus . . . a game that has its rules of fairplay and teamwork. Her dancing mates often help her in rushing her "intended" to the altar!

But—and here the half-truths of much of the fiction written about show girls comes in—she is usually given to love very well indeed, and not always wisely. Hence the occasional marriage to a poor man!

Larry Kent is the "poor man" in "The Heart of a Follies Girl," and Miss Dove as the chorus star who loved him greatly, makes a sacrifice for him that is filled with reality and humanness as well as drama. The picture comes to the Majestic Theatre.

MOLLY'S SHORT-CUT

Molly O'Day, playing opposite Richard Barthelmess in First National's "The Patent Leather Kid," coming to the Majestic Theatre, following its sensational run on Broadway, found a short cut to film fame. She was picked up by Al Rockett for this important part after doing a few bits in comedies and is now well on the way to stardom.

RICHARD ARLEN

Honour Officer of Royal Flying Corps

Richard Arlen, who plays a leading role in the Paramount story of the American "Aces" in France, "Wings," has the distinction of retaining his commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps in which he saw active service during the World War. As an American citizen, his commission is an honorary one.

"Wings," which, with its wonderful sound synchronisation, won unstinted praise from the critics of New York, London, Paris and other cities where it enjoyed great popularity for long runs, will be the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre shortly. The synchronisation, which includes music and sound effects of marvellous distinctness and beauty, will be an important part of the showing.

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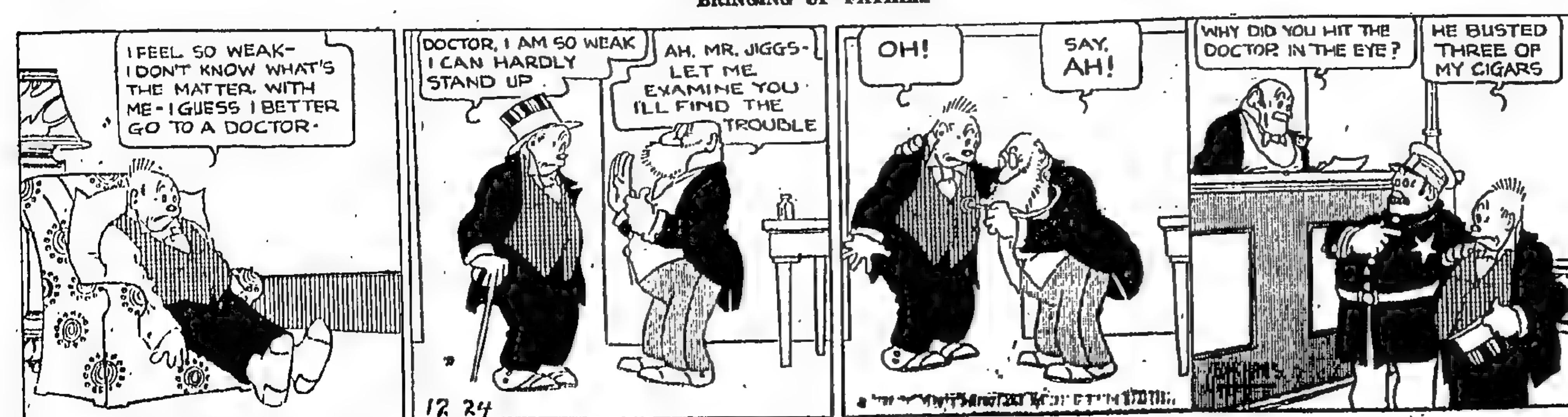
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FROM LONDON TOWN

An Angry Bridge Player
Another interesting action has been that in which Major Henri Bettelheim, a member of the Devonshire Club, where bridge for fairly substantial stakes is sometimes played, moved before Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery Division to restrain the management committee of the club from acting upon a decision by which they affected to exclude him from any card room of the club for six months. The cause of this decision was apparently an alleged exhibition of temper by Major Bettelheim at the bridge table, where he is said to have thrown the scoring card at his partner, a charge which he strenuously denies. The motion was adjourned pending a re-hearing of the case by the club committee. Generally speaking, the standard of bridge in the ordinary London clubs is not high.

It came out in the evidence that several of the door-keepers at illegal night-clubs which Goddard "bled" were pensioned police officers, including a pensioned ex-inspector. This seems even better than setting a thief to catch a thief. The Home Office, however, has given the gentlemen concerned the option of resignation or losing their pensions.

Lord Birkenhead
Ever since Lord Birkenhead decided that there was more money in the City than could be obtained from his connection with the Conservative Party, he has been declaring that he has resigned for all time from a political career. On several occasions, however, Lord

Lord Grey's Affliction
In the House of Lords Lord Lloyd made a dramatic appearance and attacked the British Government's policy in Egypt. Lord Grey, whose eyesight has been failing for some time, was among those who came to the Cabinet's defence and at one stage he wanted to read to the House a statement by the late Lord Curzon. For some moments

Birkenhead has forgotten this promise which, by the way was so thankfully received by so many of us. He broke into a speech during the debate on India, and now he had once more to come into the open in order to endeavour to belittle Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden.

He has had the bad taste to suggest that the City of London erred in granting to these gentlemen the Freedom of the City because in his opinion their war record was such that it did not justify the granting of such an honour. Such an ill-mannered protest from an ex-Secretary-of-State for India is the reverse of dignified. Indeed it is doubtful whether any other person in Britain, politician or otherwise, would descend to so gross a violation of the political proprieties.

Moreover, Lord Birkenhead seems to have quite ignored the fact that in making this ill-advised statement he was casting a reflection, not only on the two leading members of the present Government, but upon the City from which he now garners so much of his income. Lord Birkenhead's own military record is not above suspicion, more especially in so far as it concerns Ireland. It is to be hoped that his financial activities in the City in the future will be such that any further incursions into the political arena will be rendered impossible.

Viscount Grey
He groped uneasily among a number of papers, but failed to find it. Lord Salisbury, the Conservative leader, went to his aid, followed by Lord Reading. They found the paper and handed it to Lord Grey, who held it about two inches from his eyes. The House waited in silence. Lord Grey, wearing dark glasses, made one or two attempts to read the statement, but failed. Turning to Lord Reading he handed the paper to him and asked him to read it. Lord Reading did so.

A Sensation
This is an extract from the Liberal evening newspaper, the Star, which, under the heading:

Tallulah's Portrait
Miss Tallulah Bankhead certainly promises to be one of our best remembered actresses. Apart from her reputation as a theatrical star, she seems to have been painted and sculptured more often by famous artists than any other young actress. Mr. Augustus John is the latest celebrated painter who has

been such a feature of his last exhibition. In the new portrait she will be seen in the sort of fluffy pink frock that is so becoming to her blonde beauty. Mr. John states that Tallulah is one of the best sitters he has ever had. Although when on the stage one of her special charms is her tendency to quick restless movements, when she is posing she remains absolutely motionless for as long as the most exacting painter could expect from a professional model.

Hayley Morris Again
Several important and interesting cases have come before the London Law Courts. Mr. Hayley Morris, formerly of Shanghai, whose experiences with British justice are probably fairly fresh in the minds of our readers, has been before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury for over a week, claiming from a well-known firm of London solicitors—Mearns, Withers, Benson, Carric, Williams and Co.—damages for alleged negligence and breach of duty in the conduct of divorce proceedings brought against him by his first wife, Mrs.

Daphne Morris, in 1921. Mr. Morris' case is that, when he returned from China in 1921, his wife told him that she wanted a divorce. He sought the advice of the defendants and told them that he would only consent to a divorce if Mrs. Morris would enter into an agreement to accept a sum as maintenance which would be binding and irrevocable. He alleges that the defendants failed to obtain such an agreement from Mrs. Morris's solicitors and say that, if they had not told him that they had done so, he would not have disobeyed an order for restitution of conjugal rights which Mrs. Morris obtained against him and would not have supplied Mrs. Morris with the hotel evidence which enabled her to file a divorce.

He claims as damages the difference between the amount which Mrs. Morris agreed to accept and the sum which he was ultimately compelled to pay her under orders of the Court and also £1,000 costs of the alimony proceedings and subsequent appeals and applications to vary. The defendants deny the allegation with in-

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"TAKE OFF YOUR COAT AND FIGHT"

[By Ray Priest]

When you are back up against the wall, peel off your coat and fight; take the offensive and you'll have the advantage; but fight. That is the example set by the automobile manufacturers who lost a fortune and then came back.

The Armistice was signed and John North Willys left the services of the United States Government to take back control of his mammoth industrial and financial interests.

But he found that while he was giving all his efforts to his country that a fortune of perhaps \$200,000,000 had crumbled to almost nothing.

His chief interest, the Willys-Overland, had lost its market through concentrating on the manufacture of war supplies. Twenty-nine other corporations of which he was an officer had withered away. They were peace-time activities, and during the war had been sadly neglected.

Then came a 10-month strike at the Toledo factory. Willys couldn't lose the fight for two reasons:

First, it might possibly mean the end of the Willys-Overland Company. Second, he was fighting for the entire automobile industry.

Then came the business depression of 1921. The strike was over and he was squared away for a new kind of fight. Only a short time before he had been thanked by the automobile manufacturers for what he had done for them. Now they were battling to get what business they could.

Willys was living in New York, commuting to Toledo. Just as he was in the midst of the 1921 battle the bankers stepped into his affairs. They sought the immediate liquidation of heavy loans, a result not possible under the then conditions.

"I'll never forget the day that we were gathered in the board-room of that New York bank," he said. "The chairman of the meeting turned to me as I walked into the room. 'John,' he said, 'we only see one way out for you. We'll take your affairs into the hands of a committee, give you an executive position and liquidate all of the rest of your interests, except Willys-Overland.' I wouldn't give them an answer to their proposition then. They gave me a few days to tell them what I'd do.

"I didn't seem to be able to think clearly in New York, and that night went up to spend the weekend with a friend in Toronto. It happens that he is a member of our own business family, and I felt free to talk with him about it. In fact, I asked his advice.

"There is only one thing you can do," he said. "All of us in Willys-Overland know what that is. Don't you?"

"I thought I knew, but kept after him until he told me.

"Why, take off your coat and fight 'em," he shot back.

"Monday morning I went back to New York. I announced that I was taking off my coat to fight, and told the bankers they could do what they liked."

Getting into the thick of the fight as suggested to Willys was one of the things he had always done.

When he was an automobile dealer in Elmira, N.Y., Willys put up \$10,000 in cash with the Overland Company, then of Indianapolis, as a pledge of good faith on an order of 400 cars that he had contracted for during 1907.

On a trip to the Hoosier city to see what was wrong that he wasn't getting any cars, Willys found that the Overland Company was broke. It was Saturday, and the bookkeeper added the bit of information that they didn't have enough to meet the payroll.

The financial depression of 1907 had hit the country. Willys went down-town and tried to cash a cheque for \$350 at the Grand Central Hotel. He found that there wasn't that much cash in Indianapolis that night. The hotel manager and some of the other em-

ployees came to his help, and when the men were paid off by Willys Monday morning, many of them got their money by the handful—nickels, dimes, quarters and even pennies were used.

He reorganized the almost defunct company. It became the Willys-Overland Company. He scoured the country for cash with which to continue operations. Financial depression or no financial depression, Willys-Overland started to pull out of the mire of troubles.

It was just another fight. And as the company grew of its own accord prior to the War, Willys spread out into other fights, until he was in 30 industrial and financial organizations.

Willys first was bitten with the automobile bug in 1901. His father had owned a small brick and tile works and a paper box factory in Canandaigua, N.Y. He was an honest, frugal soul, and taught his son

PRASE OF THE AUTO

Of course, it is nice to be able to fly,
To this I agree without question;

You have the advantage of being up high,
And over the traffic congestion.

But let us suppose you desire to stop.

To buy for yourself a cigar;
You wouldn't quite dare were you up in the air—
And yet it's a cinch in a car.

And then if your hat blows away in the wind,
It isn't so hard to retrieve it;

But up in the sky it is silly to try.

You kiss it good-bye when you leave it.
And think of the sights you can see in a car,

The country, the cities, the crowds;

It must be insane sitting up in a 'plane
With nothing to watch but the clouds.

So I am content with the automobile,

It's wonderful how they construct it;

I can stop—as I do—to look over the view;

When there isn't a sign to obstruct it;

I can then go ahead, or back up—as I wish,

Turn round and go home if I care to;

And throttle the power to seven or an hour,

That's something the fliers don't dare to!

—Harold S. Osborne in Sunday Times (Johannesburg).

His first lesson in life—that he must work for what he got and that some of it should be saved.

When the bicycle mania hit America, young Willys, with a few hundred dollars he had saved, secured the agency for one man, bought a business at Elmira from a man who was hit with the Klondyke fever, and in eight months he had the leading bicycle store in that part of the country.

He became a wholesaler. Soon he contracted for the entire output of a factory and established his own bicycle agencies throughout his territory.

The business reached a total of \$500,000 yearly, and Willys was only 27 years old.

Then he got his first look at an automobile. It was driven by Alexander Winton on the streets of Cleveland in 1899. The impression never left him. He foresaw the end of the "bicycle age."

The first horseless vehicle to appear on the streets of Elmira was a Pierce Motorcar, then car with a De Dion motor on the rear axle. Willys hunted over to Buffalo and sat down for a long conference with George N. Pierce, then manufacturer the finest line of bicycles in America.

The result was that the next car built by Pierce, was shipped to Elmira.

The price was 900 dollars. Everybody was willing to be taken for a demonstration, but few bought. Only two were sold in 1901 by Willys.

He added the Rambler in 1902. This was the line that later became the Jeffery and which is now built by Charles W. Nash, who changed the name of the company to his own.

By 1906 Willys had organized the American Motor Car Sales Company. The first car he handled was still so rakish appearing to-day the American. The price was high, so Willys arranged with the Overland Company to handle its product.

This was how he came to put up the \$10,000 that sent him on the visit to Indianapolis, where he found a nearly bankrupt manufacturer.

His first step was to reorganize Overland and settle its claims for 60 cents on the dollar, 40 cents of which was in notes. Early in 1908 John N. Willys officially became everything at the factory, from president to office boy.

He moved his family to Indianapolis. He leaped at the task ahead of him with the usual Willys capacity for hard work.

Nine months later the financial statement of the company showed it had built and sold 455 cars and had not worth of \$68,000.

In 1909 the company built and sold 4,000 cars, and wound up the year with \$500,000 cash in the bank.

Willys feels even to-day that it was the greatest year he had ever had in his life.

He claims that he has been wrong more often than he has been right, but his life at this point shows that his mistakes on big things were few and that they served as stepping stones to the accomplishment of bigger things.

"I'd rather be an optimist and be wrong, than a pessimist and be right," he told the writer recently, while at his desk in the corner of his office building overlooking his vine plants in Toledo.

That probably explains why things that Willys calls failure turn out to be stepping stones to success.

Willys is one of three automobile manufacturers who is in business to-day that was head of his own company over 21 years ago.

For in 1928 Willys attained his majority as an automobile manufacturer. His motto of optimism has had him through his difficulties.

Since that near fatality in 1920, Willys has led the Willys-Overland Company upward to a place where he again is one of the world's wealthiest men, a director of one of the nation's leading railroads and a banker of notable standing.

The tide turned in Willys' favour in 1923. In 1928 his auditors reported to him that, in addition to the plant facilities of 1923, he had put \$28,000,000 cash into rebuilding his plant.

He built 96,023 cars in 1922, mostly with borrowed money. He built between 300,000 and 400,000 in 1928 with his own company's money. And his organization has expanded into them the words:

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The service department of Ford has compiled a set of rules that may be followed with profit by any motorist who desires comfortable use of his car through the winter months. If some of them appear too intricate for self-adjustment, your dealer is in position to prepare your car for the low temperatures, snow and ice that are approaching. These simple suggestions are:

Adjustment of the shock absorbers. Cold weather tends to thicken the fluid used in absorbers and adjustment of the needle valve should be made. Road conditions in winter are quite different from those of summer and absorbers should be prepared for the greater demands that are made upon them in winter driving.

Adjustment of the generator charging rate. Cold weather brings longer nights and lights are used more. The gravity of the battery should also be checked.

Ignition should be checked and plugs adjusted to specified spaces, so that the starting of the motor will not exert undue strain on the battery.

Fuel should be drained out and all strainers cleaned, this including the sediment bulb and the carburetor.

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SIDECAR CHOICE

Make the Passenger Comfortable

Selecting a sidecar in the days immediately after the war was quite an interesting job, says Friar John in the Motor Cycle. There were many designs which afforded really luxurious riding; sprung wheels were offered by several firms, and the majority of the bodies were roomy and well upholstered. Passengers, too, were more critical. In those days a big percentage of purchasers of outfitts were married—and the passengers demanded comfort. To-day, the passenger's demand appears to be for "sporting lines," first, second and last—and, perhaps, a simple cushion in preference to any upholstered seat.

Many sporting bodies are far too short, too narrow, and so low in the scuttle that they give the passenger no knee-room. The purchaser himself should sit in the sidecar before he buys it. His usual passenger may be a sly-like "five-feet-nothing," but some day he may wish to accommodate a hefty companion, and a full-sized sidecar costs but little more than a small one. Whether you are buying one of the cheap form, or an expensive model, watch this point carefully—it will obviate a good deal of sarcasm later on!

Obviously, manufacturers cannot equip sidecars very luxuriously at cut prices, so there is some reason for the absurd cushions usually fitted. Endeavour to obtain at the outset one made of sponge rubber, or, alternatively, fit an air cushion of good depth; but be sure to get one four or five inches deep. The cheap shallow things sometimes offered are of very little use. If the wooden seat plus the air cushion bring the passenger too high scrap the former and place the air or sponge rubber cushion directly on the floor. Another tip is to make an extention of the back-rest (and pad it with soft rubber) so that on long journeys the head may rest upon it. This prevents headache.

It is obviously impossible to give details of such a device, as sidecars vary so greatly in design, but the ingenuity of the rider should easily overcome any difficulty in fitting it. It is such an obvious improvement especially as in most cases the passenger has to ride in a semi-reclining attitude, and this has not been more generally adopted. Those who are particularly keen on not spoiling the lines of their sidecars can add a conical fairing (aeroplane fashion), made of sheet aluminium and riveted to the sidecar tail, immediately behind the head-rest. An adjustable foot-bar or rest should be fitted in the nose of the sidecar. All who have ridden any distance in the average sporting sidecar will agree that this simple device is well worth fitting.

In connection with the purchase of a sidecar body, seven important things only will be mentioned—they are the width of the body; whether it be of the true sporting or of the semi-sporting type; the length of the body; the upholstery of seat and back-rest; the foot-rest; the wind-screening arrangements; and the size of the tyre. Such details as dash clocks, glove-shelf, speedometer, etc., may be left out of account. Fit them by all means, for all refinements give pleasure, and that is often worth paying for.

If you care in the slightest about the comfort of your passenger get the sidecar equipped as you think perfectly—even luxuriously; then act as passenger on a hundred-mile journey over give-and-take roads. There are very sound reasons for offering this suggestion. It is probably the best that have ever been given.

"SECOND HAND"

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When a motor vehicle is bought one is not, in fact, buying the car itself on the sonse that a piece of jewellery or a picture is purchased, but one is paying for the service that is going to be obtained from the vehicle. To put it differently, one is buying potential mileage.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to say what is the useful life of a motor car; obviously it will vary with the quality and the treatment it has received at the hands of its owner or owners.

We all know of cases of cars of the same make and approximate mileage—that after a year in one man's hands will look and perform almost as new, whilst a sister car in the hands of a careless and less well-informed owner will look a wreck and require extensive mechanical repairs as well. So that it is well to remember that our potential mileage can be dissipated more rapidly by carelessness and neglect than by legitimate use as shown on the speedometer.

Let us approach the purchase of our second-hand car from the new viewpoint of unused miles. What good mileage service may we expect to get out of this car in return for our money?

Suppose we are contemplating the purchase of a two-year-old car of average price, shall we suppose that the total potential mileage of an average car of this type when new is 100,000 miles, before it is scrapped. We approach our second-hand car with this in the back of our minds. We find that it has done between 20,000 and 30,000 miles. A careful examination of the car shows us that it has probably been fairly well cared for and reasonably carefully driven; still various minor faults may cause us to debit with another 5,000 to 10,000 miles in our minds as deductible from its prospective life. Then we know that, given average care and usage, we are buying, say, 60,000 potential miles of service, and it is the service we expect to get that in reality we are buying.

The majority of reasonably modern cars that come on the second-hand market do so because their late owners wanted a change. Tired of the old car, needed more seating capacity, more horse-power, a closed car instead of an open, or some other reason of the kind, not because they are worn-out or have not still many thousands of unused miles to their credit.

An examination of second-hand car prices reveals to the prospective buyer that figures are based more on the year of manufacture of the car than upon the mileage it has done or, within reasonable limits upon its condition. For instance, the other day there was advertised a 1924 model of a well-known small car that had only done 9,000 odd miles since it was new, and yet one was asked only a very little over the ruling average market value of similar 1924 models, most of which have probably done 50,000 miles or more; so based on unused mileage consideration, one was offered a very good bargain indeed.

When you go out to buy your second-hand car, just bear in mind that, although you are buying a car, what you are really paying for is mileage service, and it may well happen that it will pay you better to ignore the dictates of fashion and obtain for the price you have to spend a two or three-year-old car that has a big potential mileage life before it, rather than to get a year-old car that, by reason of use or ill-treatment, has reached middle-age and has most of its trouble-free mileage behind it.

RELENTLESS!

A Driver and the Robots

You can see Osbert's fearful enemies at any time of the day, standing grimly and silently at the cross streets.

Materialists call them Traffic Robots, but to Osbert they are hateful, awe-inspiring monsters, black-souled and hateful, and he would rather make a wide detour than pass down the streets where they rule.

For all these months he has successfully avoided the strongholds of the enemy, but recently his guardian angel slept, and Osbert offered to drive a business friend home. This friend is a stubborn man, who hates to be denied, and when Osbert tried to take the circuitous route, he said,

"Where're you going? You're on the right road now!"

Osbert stammered, "Er...well...you see...this...er...way is quicker."

But he knew it was hopeless.

"Nonsense! Go straight ahead, man. Don't you know that these traffic signals make it safer and faster to drive down these streets?"

Fearing to annoy a good customer, Osbert entered the enemy territory, filled with evil forebodings.

As the first Robot loomed before him he became a cornered rat, and turned aggressive, but the monster showed its green eye, and Osbert passed on his way. Ahead, the green light of the second Robot gleamed, but, as Osbert neared, it changed to yellow then to red.

With a stunning jerk, the car stopped, and the business friend cursed.

Confused by fear, Osbert had a struggle to move off at the "Go" and this made him just too late to pass the third Robot. Again he jerked the car to a standstill, and again the business friend cursed.

When he started again, Osbert

decided that the only way to pass the uncrossed monsters was to make a dash for it, so he accelerated.

From nowhere a kafir on a push-bike appeared, and for the third

time the car stopped with an agonizing jolt.

The business friend gurgled in an attempt to say it all at once. When the fourth Robot was reached the red light showed.

Desperately determined, Osbert resolved that he would pass the next signal or die in the attempt.

He got off the mark perfectly, but a dray and lorry turned the corner and delayed him.

Undeterred, he accelerated and passed them both.

Ahead, the light changed from green to yellow...faster faster...

...hanging over the steering wheel, he stared intently at the eye of the Robot...still yellow...still yellow...still yellow...he flashed past.

Then a screech of brakes suddenly applied, a sickening swerve,

and a terrific crash as the car went through the plate glass windows of the corner shop.

Ragged and bleeding, Osbert

emerged from the wreckage, with the light of victory in his eyes, and he shouted triumphantly to the gathering crowd. "Hooray, I beat the red!"

"No, you didn't!", said the policeman taking out his notebook.—Alexander Hepple in Sunday Times (Johannesburg).

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used to a large extent in trying out

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for road surfaces be discovered

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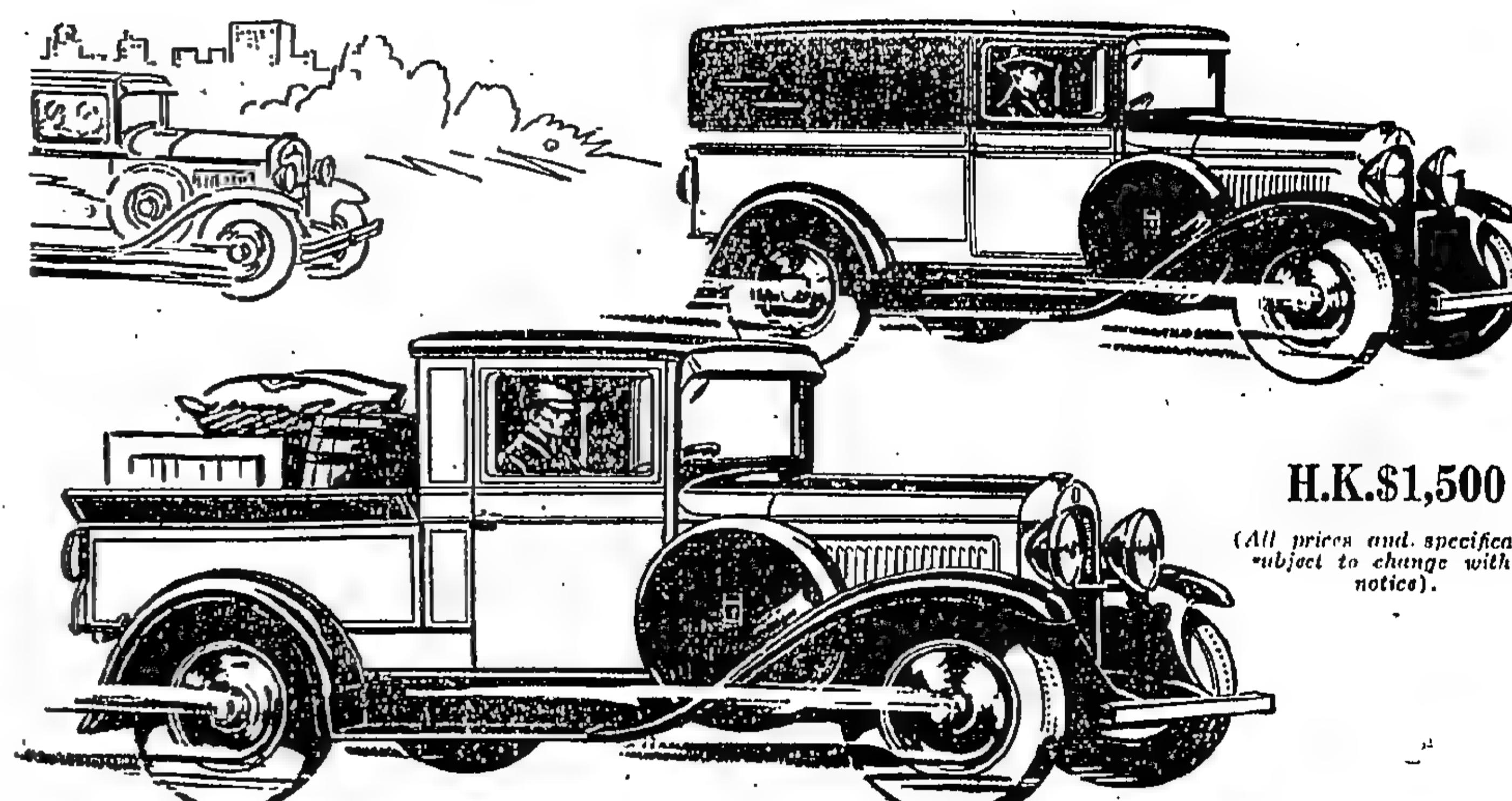
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Max Valier, astronomer and rocket car inventor, of Berlin, Germany, seated in his new-type rocket automobile which burns a fuel composed of carbonic acid and benzine. The driver's seat is in the centre of the streamlined vehicle. In the front of the car are four fuel containers, while two are located in the rear. The first test of the new speedster proved successful as attested by the cheering throng behind Valier, which witnessed the test on the Avus Speedway.

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DIESEL ENGINES

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REDUCING EXPENSES

The future of the Diesel engine as a source of motor power is one of very great interest, writes the American editor of the "Financial News." The increasing economic compulsion to reduce power costs has been reflected in the most strenuous efforts to overcome the defects of the earlier motors of this type, and produce engines that can end the place of steam or petrol-driven machines at lower costs.

Although the Diesel motor is a German discovery, it seems to be the case that the United States is making the greatest use of it and is doing most to perfect it. There are now forty-five manufacturers in the United States making Diesel engines, although competition is at the moment so strong that it is believed only a few concerns are working this department of their business at a profit. There is now a total of about 2,000,000 horse-power of Diesel motors at work in the United States, according to a study made by the Standard Statistics Co., from which most of the data mentioned here is taken. In 1928 production of new engines reached 440,000 horse-power, and this year will see a considerable further advance.

Various Uses

Of all the Diesel power now used in American industry, 20 per cent. is in electric power stations, 25 per cent. in the petroleum industry, 25 per cent. in marine uses, and 30 per cent. in manufacturing, portable and excavating machinery, etc. This type of motor, with its cheap fuel, high dependability and minimum fire risk, has been found ideally adapted to the working of oil pipelines, where they run almost unattended for months at a time. Practically every new pipe-line installation since 1927 has used this type.

Diesel engines are winning a strong place as motive power for cotton-gins, refrigerating plants, and for pumping on irrigation works. In the south of America, where fuel oil is cheap, but where electricity costs about 2½ cents per kilowatt hour, it has been found that current can be produced with Diesels for 1 cent per kilowatt hour. A number of central power stations are installing Diesels as emergency power, and also to be used during peak-load hours.

The reliability of the Diesel for marine uses is found most pronounced in the case of tugs, where their heaviness is more than offset by their great power and dependability. In all the tugs built at New York and Philadelphia during the past two years with one exception, Diesel motors have been installed. Much attention has also been given in American manufacturing plants to the statement of the Swedish-American Line that its motorships have resulted in saving approximately 30 per cent. in fuel costs.

Service as Locomotives
There are now forty Diesel locomotives on American railways, mainly of the electric generator type, and having a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour. All Diesel engineers believe that a tremendous field for this type of motor exists on the railways, and concentration is being made on improvement of design for this purpose. The New York Central has bought thirty-five shunting motors of this type recently. A great field also exists for the propulsion of single cars on branch lines with light traffic where electrification would not pay. Here costs have been reduced as much as 60 per cent. over steam equipment.

Much has been written about Diesel power for motor-cars and aircraft. There appears to be no present basis for any belief that such use of this motor is at all feasible or probable within any reasonable period. Cheapness of fuel is the Diesel's great advantage, but as it is calculated that fuel costs only amount to 13 per cent. of the cost of running the average motor-car in the United States this item is unimportant. Every company manufacturing Diesels has its eye on the motor-car field, but no perceptible progress has been made. The petrol motor appears to have little to fear from the Diesel, whatever may be the case so far as an improved steam-engine is concerned.

For Aircraft Field

Much the same is true up to date in the aircraft field. The Packard Motor-Car Co. has devoted much study to this problem and has built a plane with a motor of this sort that successfully flew from Buffalo to Washington at a very low fuel cost. However, such use in the air is clearly quite a way off. As the Diesel engine requires no electrical apparatus, such as a petrol engine, it reduces radio interference and there is the further good point of less fire risk in a forced landing.

A number of company promoters have exploited the securities of concerns manufacturing Diesel engines, and have made very large claims for probable profits. It appears to be an industry in which the general investor should walk with extreme wariness until more is good."

MOTOR TOYS

The Peril of the Pavements

I have recently received through the post an elaborate catalogue, with beautiful colour illustrations, of the latest developments in toys de luxe for Christmas presents. The shot that made the deepest impression upon me was that devoted to means of locomotion. Gone are the days when a stick with a horse's head and reins at one end and a little wheel at the other was enough to give a child all the thrill of riding a prancing charger to undulating avenues; and when a stout wooden horse—always a dapple grey—on a flat, four-wheeled stand put the crown on its owner's pride and happiness. Even the simple scooter's nose seems to be out of joint. Judging from the catalogue, only the latest models in cars which faithfully repeat the details of the full-sized originals are really worth having.

You could begin prudently, however, at fifteen shillings, with a primitive little model bearing the rather slighting name of "the Lizzie motor." The models work up through a runabout and a de luxe car which, besides a wind-screen, door, and "exact model of radiator," has the added attraction of being able to stand "exceedingly rough usage," to a Buick Majestic Tourer, at 20/-, "just like the new 1929 model," complete with folding hood which would give great joy to the youthful owner, and the constant adjustment of which would be an almost indefinite check to any progress along the pavement; while for rather more you could have an imposing Rolls Royce saloon car, whose closely immured driver would certainly add another to the perils of the pavement for small pedestrians.

"Pedal Plane"

Even this, however, will not long satisfy the very modern child. The latest of all appears to be a "pedal plane," with wings, tail, and a steel propeller. It should be noted that the aviator in the picture is a small girl; and, incidentally, that the small boy is more usually represented overhauling his car than riding in it.

On the same sheet there are one or two other models—a crane, an engine, and so on. And perhaps the sharpest indication of the modern attitude to toys—at least on the part of the maker of them—is the engine that "as it is pulled along . . . emits a loud 'puff puff,' just like a real one." This, one cannot help feeling, is going too far. What real child, however modern in its ideas, will allow this enticing function to be performed without its agency? Is not the puffing, the whistling, the banging of carriage doors his own most delightful prerogative? That, indeed, is the great lack of these beautiful and over-elaborate models. They are simply not toys, for they leave nothing whatever to the imagination. They are owned, admired, used—but they cannot be played with. The humble "Lizzie" car will probably give the right sort of child a more satisfying and lasting joy than the one described as "a luxuriously equipped model" with "nickel-plated spring bumpers, and adjustable windscreen, driving mirror, bulb horn, starter, adjustable upholstered seats, number plates, tool box, luggage grid, oil and petrol tins, and indeed almost everything a modern car has except an engine. Chain drive with ball-bearing back axle."

There is no need, however, to throw the catalogue away in a fit. In itself it is quite a pity, and should be preserved for a rainy day or a period of juvenile quarantine. Printed on glazed paper and brightly coloured, the cars can be cut out, mounted on cardboard, and played with or arranged in a motor show, giving long and happy free entertainment to children who can certainly never hope to possess the originals at 219s.—B.N.S. in Manchester Guardian.

known about how far technical difficulties can be overcome, and which companies will be able to manufacture Diesel motors at a profit. The situation is well summed up in the study mentioned above in these words:—

CARS FOR 1930

General Motors Changes

MOTOR TRAFFIC

How It Has Grown in Six Years

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7. Signs that the automobile industry will stage its usual comeback from seasonal and other conditions which periodically slow up production are beginning to manifest themselves.

The horizon line is January 1, and the new year will bring groups of improved models certain to stir buying impulses.

From official intimation the past week the introduction of a changed Ford, Model A is assured, while General Motors will have at least five new or improved models. Only one has been officially designated yet, but it is generally believed in the trade that four other models are nearly ready and that shipments will begin before the end of the month. Two of these models, according to reports, will represent radical steps forward.

With the Ford and General Motors change in prospect, the so-called independent makers have not been idle. Many are getting ready to bring out eight to take the places of their present six cylinder lines. The accounts vary regarding the number and extent of the changes, but there will be at least five new cars to be viewed and talked about. Two of them have pre-views for dealers and the press scheduled immediately.

Last year, in particular, this practice seemed to be much overdone. Sales departments of various companies bid against each other for advantageous hotel and other display space aside from the industry's own official show.

The Used Car Business
The used car and the trouble it causes manufacturers, distributors and dealers have been put in a book by Paul G. Hoffman, vice-president of the Studebaker Corporation, collaborating with James H. Greene, manager of the Studebaker factory's co-operative department. Mr. Greene formerly directed a research bureau for retail training at the University of Pittsburgh.

In a foreword, C. A. Vane, manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, calls it a volume for the dealer who works soundly and hard, and who is looking for organized common sense.

Mr. Vane's conclusion is borne out by a chapter showing that marketing used cars is a business and not a problem. Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Greene say that the fact that there are about one and one-half used cars sold for every new car sold proves there is a market for used cars which is entitled to consideration.

They point out that dealers have regarded the re-sale of these cars as an evil, and have made a mistake in attempting to delegate the disposal of such cars to other agencies. Here are a few interesting extracts from the book on this subject.

"When the merchandising of used cars ceases to be regarded as a problem and is considered as a necessary part of the retail automobile business, the problem disappears."

"The responsibility of marketing used cars must be accepted by dealers. A few dealers have shown that this can be made a valuable department of a new car business." "Retailers in other lines have shown the value of one price and honest value policies in selling lower-priced merchandise. There is a lesson in this for the dealer in used cars."

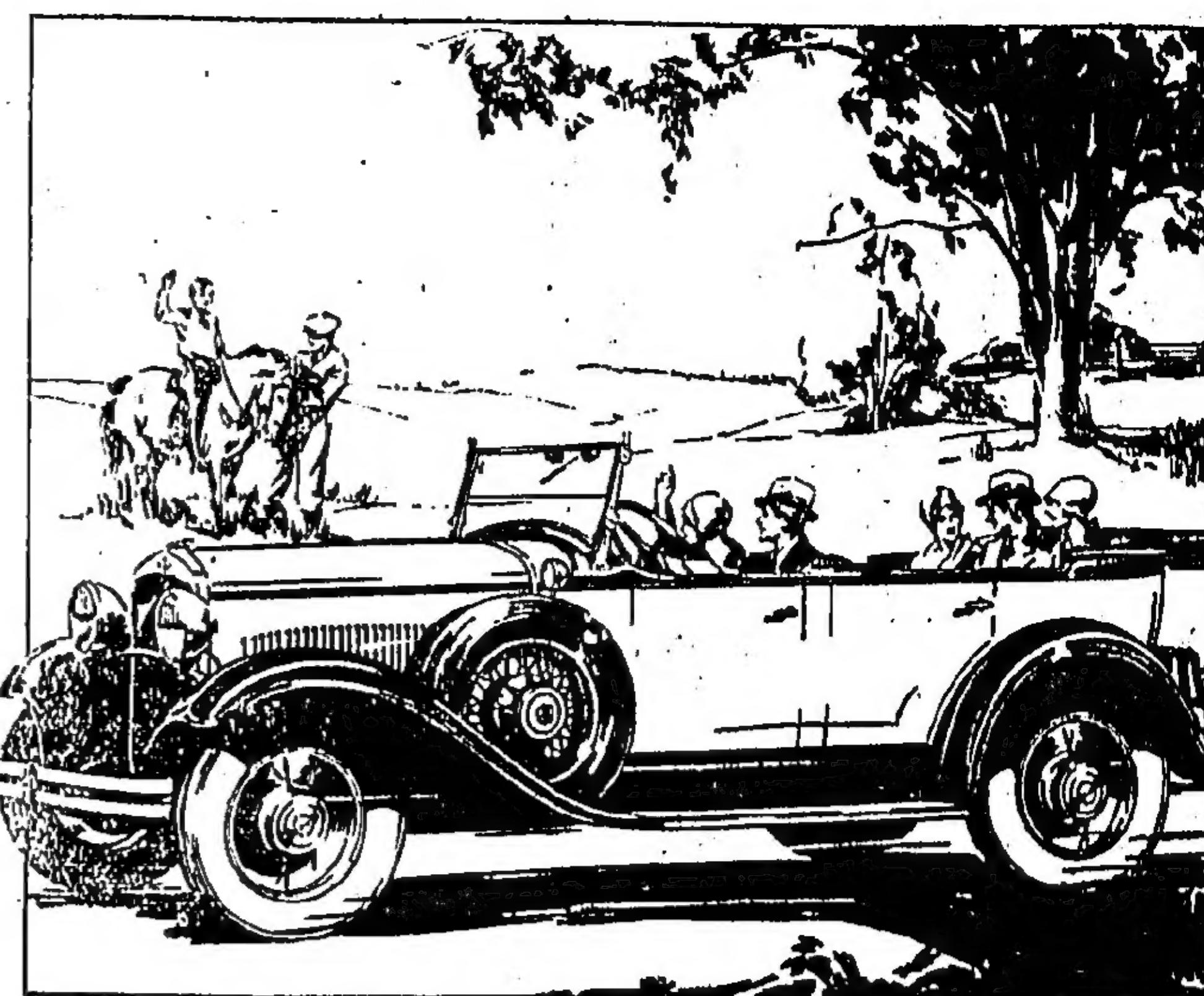
"Inflated values in used cars do not fool the average purchaser. They result in eventual losses to the dealer, and often repossessions as well."

A VOICE FROM NEW ZEALAND

I gather from a New Zealand motorist that there are some things which they do better over there. For example, instead of carrying licences on the wind screen or on the side of the car, where they are not easily seen, they have coloured number plates corresponding to our own, which are changed each year. Thus, if the colours are blue and white for the current year, and a car comes along with green and yellow plates, the irregularity can be spotted at once. Apart from the smallness of our printed slips, they are a little confusing to check with the annual licence in one colour, which remains unchanged throughout the year, and the colours of the part-year licences different and changed every quarter. The police, having something better to do, take little notice of them, though now and again the county constabulary stop all motorists to scrutinize both cars and driving licences.

—In short, no basis for the belief expressed in some quarters that the Diesel engine will shortly revolutionise automobile power can be discovered. Admittedly the aircraft market may, in time, develop into a highly important one, but possibilities in the passenger automobile field are so remote as to merit little attention from those contemplating purchases of Diesel engine manufacturing companies' securities at this time. On the other hand the outlook for the marine railroad, public utility and stationary service divisions of the industry is extremely good."

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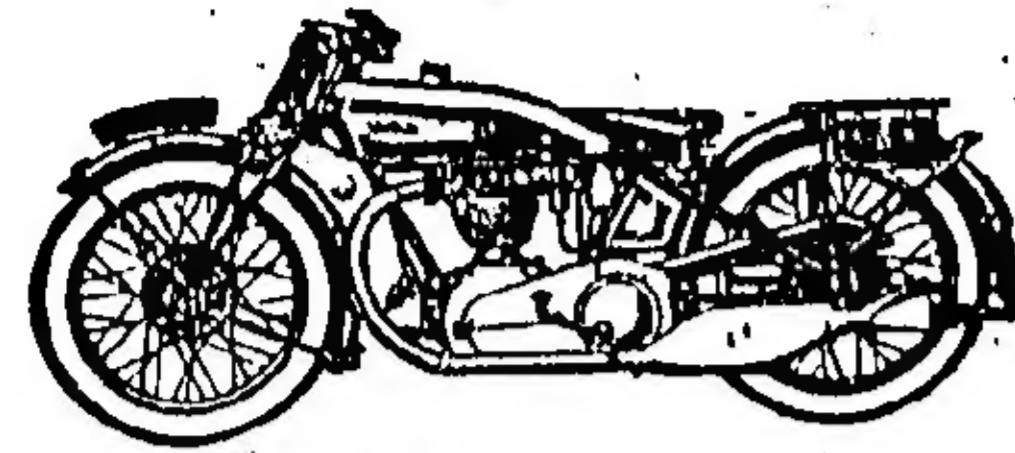
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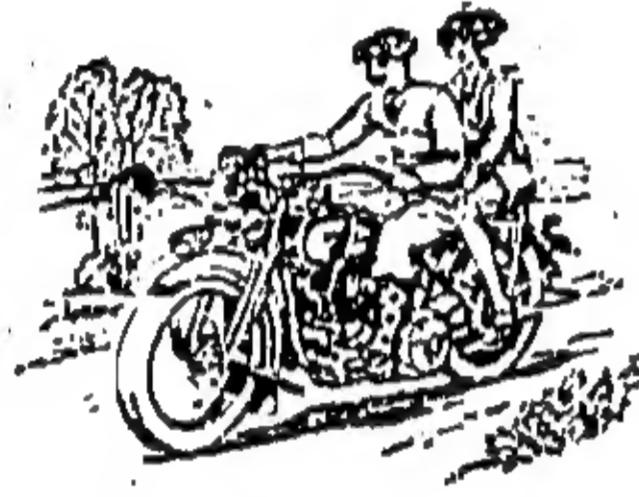
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Motor cars are to-day used for almost every conceivable purpose, but the service recently established by the Cunocar Accounting Service of Portland, Oregon, is decidedly an innovation. The Cunocar Accounting Service, a bookkeeping service on wheels catering to the smaller firms who do not have a bookkeeper on full time basis, has thirty small trucks in operation on the Pacific Coast. Offices are maintained in Portland, Salem, Vancouver, Washington, Tacoma, Bellingham, San Diego and Los Angeles.

Headquarters of the firm is in Portland, Oregon, where the system was thought out and planned and patented by Cuna B. Bryant, president of the company. With business in the various cities increasing daily, more cars are continually in demand and the firm has installed its own body building plant at 465 East Ash Street.

Mr. Bryant states that over \$6,000 has been spent in trying out patterns and models and a truck body has been perfected. Ford chassis are used. The latest model weighs about 4,000 pounds and is ten feet long. The six-foot accountant can do his work standing up if he wishes, as the cars are six feet two inches high inside.

Instead of using fir or hemlock for the three-ply veneer inside the bodies, imported ash and oak are utilized in the Cunocars. Each car has seven plate glass windows, with striped awnings for summer use. A small window just above the floor at the back aids the driver in parking.

The floor of the Cunocar is covered first with felt, then with linoleum and to insure perfect insulation, the car is roofed with a three-inch thickness of cork. Ceiling lights above the built-in desks provide artificial light. All wires are run in copper conduits, so that replacement can easily be made in case a wire should happen to burn in the roof. A gas heater and a small electric fan help to maintain an even temperature in the car.

Each accountant drives his own car, and does no mechanical work whatever, not even changing a tire. To ensure safe driving, there are three sets of mirrors on the sides and one on the left fender.

Last year the Cunocar Accounting Service kept books for 360 different firms on the Pacific Coast, transacting business worth \$12,000,000 and representing seventy-eight distinct lines of business. Approximately 35 per cent. of the business transacted in Portland, where the service first started is done with automotive concerns—truck operators, truck distributors, top shops, garages, wheel shops, sign shops and automotive parts concerns.

Regulations for Cars in Canton

Increased Power

Alternative Fuels for I-C Engines

Canton, Yesterday. The following are the revised regulations for motor-car licence fees in force from January 1:

Public seven seaters, \$160 per annum.

Public five seaters, \$140 per annum.

Private cars and public trucks of not over 1 ton, \$180 per annum.

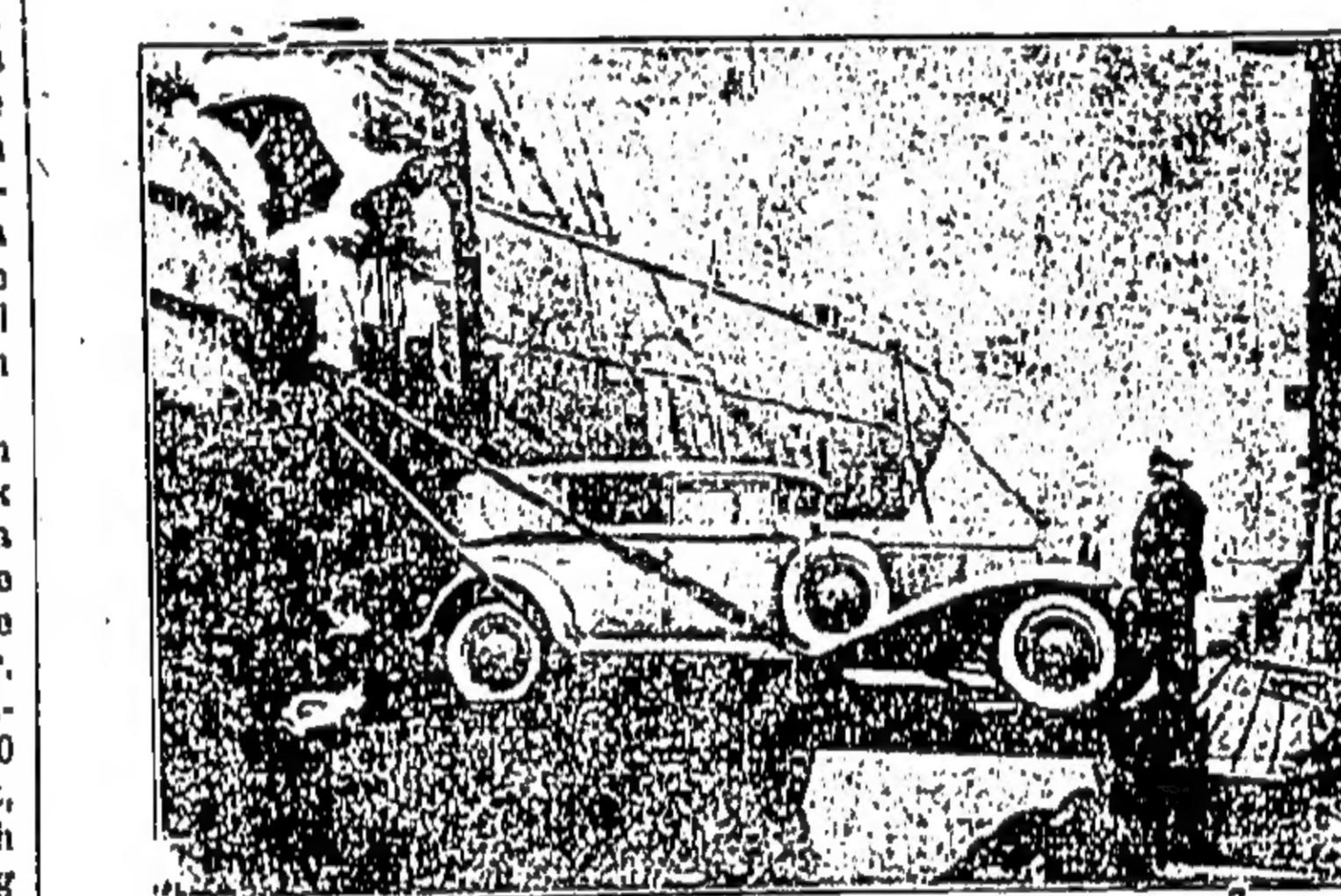
Private cars and public trucks over 1 ton, \$260 per annum.

All other vehicles will be licensed as formerly.—Canton News Agency.

BUICK MODELS FOR 1930

The 1930 motoring season has already shown promise offering valuable innovations in beauty and mechanical refinements that the public is looking forward expectantly to the announcement of each new make and model of motor car. This natural curiosity among local motorists is now satisfied with respect to Buick, for N. V. General Motors Java has announced the new 1930 model, a motor car of new long, low lines which should appeal to all car buyers.

A new slender beauty has been designed to match its improved performance, a beauty which served to exemplify the increased speed, power and ability of the 1930 Buick. Offered in the new line are twelve motor cars which, in addition to their greater power and more attractive bodies, have innumerable mechanical improvements. The cars are divided into two groups, known as the "40" and "60" series, having a range of six models each.



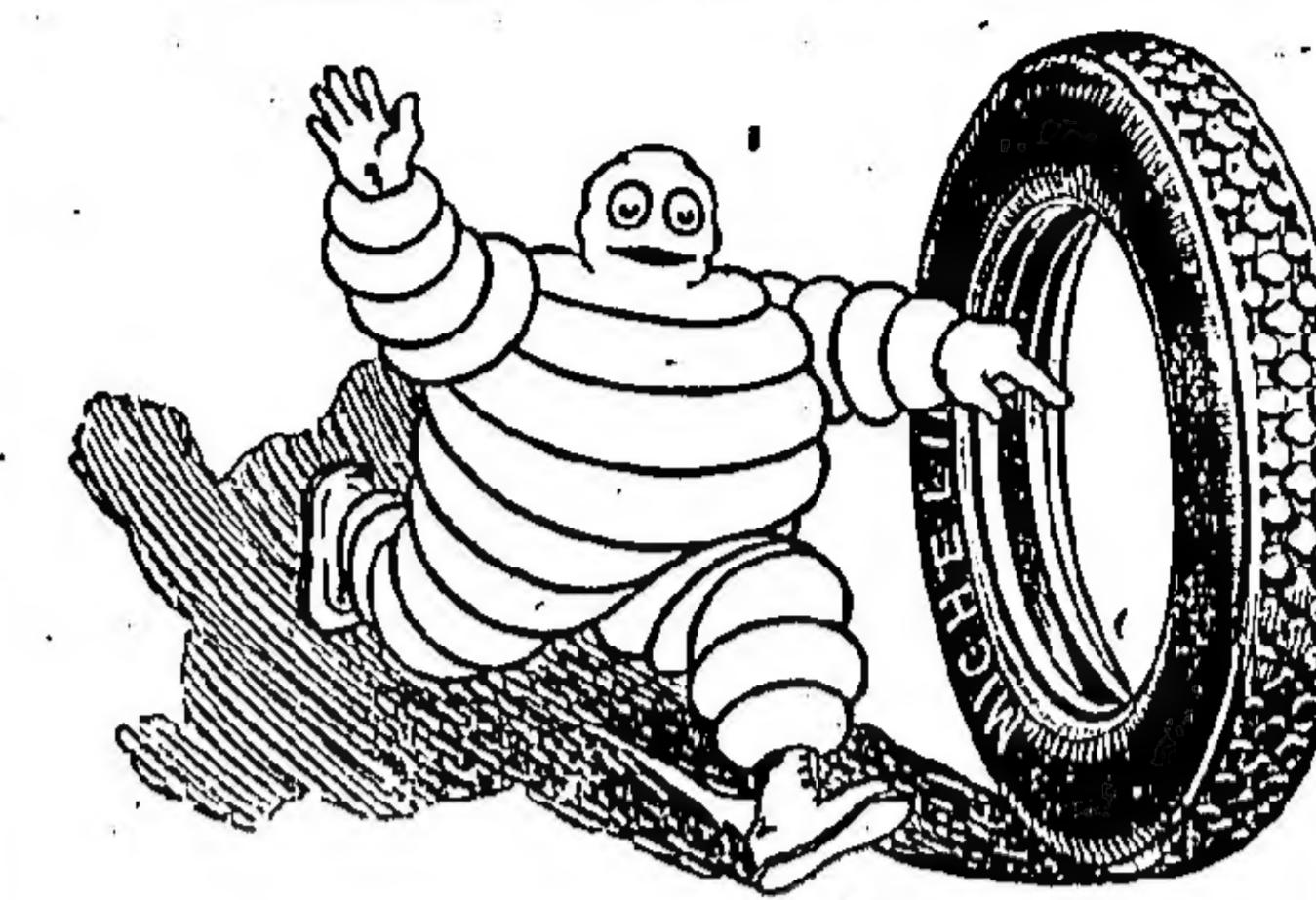
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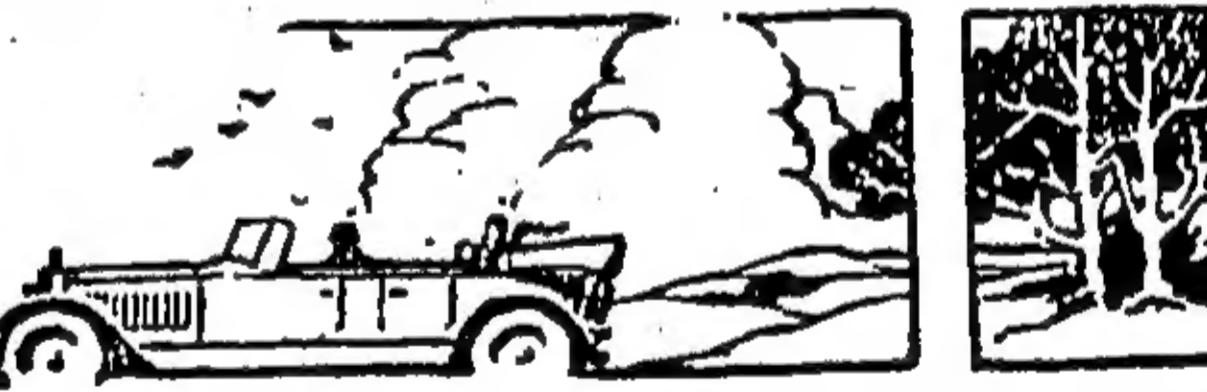
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MOTOR NEWS
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"Ariel" Motor Cycles
Stapleton and Merritt riding Ariel "G" and sidecar smashed the Melbourne-Adelaide sidecar record on January 21; 609 miles; time, 16 hours 59 minutes, 45 seconds. First British machine to succeed.

Manchester's Motorists

In 1928 36,000 driving licences were issued in Manchester—an increase of 3,000 over the previous year; it was anticipated that the total would rise about 10 per cent. last year.

Electrical Equipments

A minor fault with some of the electrical equipments in use is that the needle of the ammeter sometimes swings right off the scale and "sticks"—that is, it does not return to zero. This denotes a slight defect in the instrument, and one that, strictly, ought not to occur; but if it should do all that need be done is to give the glass front of the instrument a few sharp taps with the tips of the fingers when the needle will swing back to zero. On no account should the instrument be taken off the switchboard.

Speed, But No Noise

The impatient motorist who insists upon "honking" his horn in a traffic jam is likely to be arrested by Paris police. The motorist who fails to use his horn when it should be used as a warning to pedestrians is in for a similar experience. Three hundred and fifty-four motorists were arrested in Paris within a month on charges of lack of use, or excessive use, of horns. Paris police records show that an average of 125 motorists are arrested every day in the French metropolis. Inadequate lights brought arrests to 748 within a month, while speeding was considered sufficient cause to arrest only seventy-four.

A National Sorrow
The Paris traffic problem is described as "not so much a problem as a national sorrow."

Highway Perils

One of the main causes of accidents on the highway is "cutting-in." Some drivers never seem to learn that they should not attempt to pass another vehicle unless there is ample room, and that the manoeuvre should not be attempted if there is a blind curve, a cross-roads, a driveway on the right, a hill or anything else which would obstruct the vision. Many a motorist has "cut-in" without thinking of what might happen if one or the other of the passing motorists decided to swerve or accelerate suddenly. "Cutting-in" is always a dangerous practice.

Home-made Winch

The Journal of the Underground Officials Association of South Africa, describes a method of making a winch which has proved very successful in extricating cars from mud. The winch consists of a drum made from a piece of 1½ in. tube, 9 inches in length, flanged on the bottom, and drilled at the top end to take a 2 ft. length of ½ in.

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Buses Replace Trams
Burton-on-Trent has given up its trams, and orders have been placed for eighteen buses to replace them.

Band of Hope

Taxi-drivers in Toronto who get into trouble for over-indulgence in drink are called upon to sign the pledge and are placed on probation for three to twelve months.

Constables Hors de Combat
The conglomeration of darting taxis, private motor cars and cyclists in Paris placed 340 traffic policemen on the injured list during one year.

Gloves Decline
The popularity of the covered car is stated to have caused a big decline in the demand for fur-lined driving gloves. One American glove factory is reported to have been compelled to close down.

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Circumstances Alter Cases
"Hero, boy, I've run out of petrol. Get some quick. Push on! Push is essential. When I was young I pushed, and that got me where I am to-day."

"Well, sir, you'd better keep on pushing, 'cos we've sold out of petrol."

By Car to Poverty

Said a creditor at Westminister County Court: "Debtor gets a thousand a year, I should think." Judge Sir Alfred Tobin: "Why do you think so?"

The Creditor: He runs a motor-car.

Judge Tobin: That is the way some people get into dire poverty.

The Creditor: It's a big car.

Judge Tobin: The bigger the car, the more it may deplete his means.

Worships His Motor-Cars

In connection with the great Indian festival, known as the Dussehra, there is an important ceremony when the ruling Prince performs the worship of the various sacred animals, and other means of conveyance, including his motor-cars, of which he has a considerable number, including several Rolls-Royces. The whole ceremony is most elaborately staged, and a massive structure, covered with gold cloth, being erected in front of his beautiful palace. The Maharajah himself, dressed in his robes, stands on the dais, with his priests. All the officers of the State, and his visitors are also present. After his sacred elephant and white horse have received their measure of worship, his cars are then brought, gaily decorated for the occasion.

Stages the reading of the sacred texts in Sanskrit, the Maharajah throws flowers on the car and the priest invokes a blessing on them. It is a most picturesque ceremony, and takes place every year.

Cuban Millions
The Republic of Cuba is to build a Cuban Central Highway which will be 705 miles long and will cost £15,000,000.

Germany Bans Road Racing

It is reported that, "in the interests of public safety," the Prussian Ministry of the Interior has prohibited all road racing—motor or motor cycling.

A Stout Effort

A really arduous journey has recently been completed by a car that crossed the Kalahari Desert in six and a half days, the route being by way of Windhoek, Gobabis, Ghanzi, Molopole and Gaberones. From Ghanzi to Molopole, a distance of 460 miles, no water was obtainable, and the expedition, headed by Mr. Donald Bain, had to be rationed until the Kalahari Desert had been crossed. The entire distance covered was approximately 1,100 miles, and the only trouble encountered was punctures caused by thorns.

At Cowley

All the romance of one of the biggest enterprises in the motor industry is contained between the covers of a well-illustrated and absorbing little work entitled "At Cowley." This is a chronicle of Morris activities, and the story begins in 1920 when, as the writer says, "a few enlightened folk were awakening to the fact that the cumbersome and costly types of car then in use were neither necessary nor desirable from the average owner's point of view." Stage by stage the reader is taken through the years of patient labour which have gone to the making of the present giant factories at Oxford and elsewhere. The latter part of the book is given over to a description of quantity-production methods.

Scrapped
It is estimated that the number of used cars scrapped in America during 1928 was approximately 2,750,000.

Makers and Users

One hundred and seven countries use automobiles, and seven manufacture them.

Toll Of The Road

The London Morning Post in mail week published, for the eighteenth week in succession, a list of road accidents which occurred during the week ending the previous Friday. The list is compiled from Press reports and is not to be regarded as complete.

The week's total showed 40 killed and 74 injured, compared with 20 killed and 13 injured during the preceding week.

The total for the eighteen weeks record in the London Morning Post lists is:

Killed 672

Injured 1,119

Record Motor Ship Orders

The year opens with a record number of orders in hand for motor ships. According to the Motor Ship (published by the Temple Press, Limited, London) they amount to over 350 (all above 1,000 tons gross) and the total tonnage represented is nearly 2,800,000. This is by far the highest figure that has ever been recorded, and a year ago it was approximately 1,700,000 tons.

Of these new vessels about 110, of three quarters of a million tons gross, are being built in British yards and a very large proportion of them are for foreign owners. Of the 350 ships, 40 are passenger liners and between 125 and 130 are oil tankers. It is believed that the tonnage of motor ships in hand is far greater than that of steamers.

Ultra-Violet Ray
The Dunlop Company has opened an ultra-violet ray clinic at its works.

Figures from France
Motor cycles have increased in France from 232,201 to 301,914, while cycle cars, once so popular in that country, have declined from 27,450 to 26,585.

Closed Cars in U.S.A.
How rapid has been the rise into favour of the closed car in America is shown by tables recently published, indicating the percentages of open and closed motor vehicles in that country from 1919 to the end of 1928. In 1919 the open vehicles represented 89.7 per cent. and closed 10.3 per cent. In 1928 the latter had forged so far ahead that they were 88.5 per cent. of the total, the odd 11.5 per cent. representing open cars.

Finland Import

During July of last year 302 cars were imported into Finland, as against 415 in June and 801 in the corresponding month of last year. During the period January-July 2,693 cars were imported, the figure for the similar period of 1928 being 4,

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ON SKIDDING

MOTOR PROSECUTIONS

It is amazing to discover how many drivers are ignorant of the method of correcting a skid. Even those who know the correct procedure of turning into the skid, that is, turning to the left when the back skids to the left, overdid it and got into an equally awkward skid the other way.

When you turn into the skid and feel the back of the car coming straight, immediately straighten out the steering, otherwise the back wheels will continue the movement and develop the opposite skid. Don't wait until the car is straight before straightening the front wheels.

Moreover, on a skidly surface keep exceedingly light control of the steering wheel. A heavy hand is conducive to skidding. When descending or ascending a hill with a sharp turn, it is good practice to keep in the rut provided they are not too deep. If they are axle deep keep out of them at all costs. If they are not unduly deep, they are the best means of keeping you out of trouble. Just keep light control of the steering, letting the car follow the zig-zag rut and you will have no trouble.

When stuck in mire do not "rov" the engine hard. Let the power take quietly and evenly and there will be less tendency for the driving wheels to dig in.

U.S. MOTOR TRADE

Dismal Prospect for Most Companies

Whatever may be true of the outlook for various American industries, that of the motor-car companies is undeniably bad (writes the American editor of the Financial News in mid week). With the possible exception of Ford, in whose prosperity the investor has little or no share, there is not a single enterprise whose outlook is cheerful enough to warrant a feeling of optimism towards its securities.

The demand for American motorcars, both at home and abroad, has been on the down grade since last April. Dealers have large supplies of cars on hand which they are unable to move, the used car problem is more disturbing than ever, and the public has developed an almost complete indisposition to buy new cars. To add to the troubles of the other manufacturers, Ford has made a big cut in prices in an endeavour to make a large accumulation of the present model to appear on the market after the expected four weeks' shutdown of the Ford plants.

Ford Company Active

Ford seems to be responsible for upsetting the applecart in the motor industry, and it is likely that the present troubles, although not in so aggravated a form, would have developed even if there had been no crash of security prices on the share exchanges. Car registrations in the United States for the first eight months of this year, according to the Standard Statistics Co., amounted to 2,964,768 units, a gain of 34.2 per cent. as compared with 1928. But Ford cars accounted for almost exactly the extent of this expansion, the registration of other cars only increasing two-tenths of 1 per cent.

Car production is dropping rapidly, particularly in the high-priced models. Bearing in mind the fact that production is now much below September, and will grow less as the year closes, the following figures of production by months are illuminating:

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| April | 663,200 |
| May | 635,600 |
| June | 566,800 |
| July | 517,800 |
| August | 512,600 |
| September | 429,100 |

Export Demand Off

American manufacturers appear to have greatly overestimated the probable demand for their cars in overseas markets. In the first four months of the year very large export shipments were made, but many of these cars remain in the hands of agents and dealers. It is widely reported in London at the moment that scarcely any reasonable offer for a new American car is refused.

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General Motors Yield

It owns Frigidaire, a successful refrigerator enterprise has acquired a 25 per cent. interest in Bendix Aviation and a 40 per cent. interest in Fokker Aviation, controls the Allison Engineering Co., and is preparing, jointly with the Radio Corporation of America, to enter the radio business on a vast scale and to market the apparatus through its worldwide selling organization. General Motors shares are now paying at the rate of \$5.30 a year. Earnings this year are expected to be around \$5.50 per share, compared with \$5.37 in 1928, but for 1930 the earnings prospect is extremely clouded, as with all other motor-car shares. On its recent price of 38 the shares currently yield about 8.7 per cent.

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TRIP IN PERSIA

Studebaker Director's 3,000 Miles

Praise for the championship performance of a Studebaker Director under extreme conditions has just been received from an owner in Persia, according to Arvid L. Frank, sales manager of the Studebaker-Pierce-Arrow Export Corporation.

The trip, described by Arthur Upham Pope, American business man, started in Egypt, traversed the Syrian and Mesopotamian deserts and ended in Teheran, Persia, a distance of over 8,000 miles. The journey, undertaken as a business trip, was made in a Director Six. The report by Mr. Pope was penned following the party's safe arrival in Teheran.

"After the most furious going, the car looks and drives like new," Mr. Pope declared. "It has gone through snow and sand; in rough valleys below sea level and over still rugged mountains nearly 10,000 feet above. It has travelled over good roads, poor roads, desert trails and parts of wilderness without even tracks.

"From Jerusalem, Palestine to Teheran, Persia, with detours of several hundred miles in six days without change of drivers, would be a tax on any car, but our gallant Studebaker pulled through without trouble, even though severely overloaded and at all times pressed at a cruel pace.

Twisting Trails

"The trip from Damascus to Ruthabah Wells, 269 miles, was accomplished in 7 hours 45 minutes, but times and distances in the Syrian desert bear almost no relation to times and distances elsewhere. Long stretches of sharp, loose stones, twisting trails in dry river beds, deep holes concealed by dust, ruts and ridges, terrific dust clouds, uncertain tracks—all these things make fast travel difficult. That our car reached the Ruthabah Wells from three to four hours before any of the other twenty cars which left at the same time shows the mettle of the Studebaker.

"Everywhere we went," Mr. Pope concludes his letter, "we made better time in our Studebaker than experienced drivers in the region had thought possible. Never once have we been stopped because of any failure of the car with the exception of two halts on a terrific road due to a tendency to heating. On both occasions it was a very hot day and we were bogged by a following wind which rendered the car practically useless. After we got rid of our excess baggage of over 500 pounds, the car negotiated every hill like a breeze.

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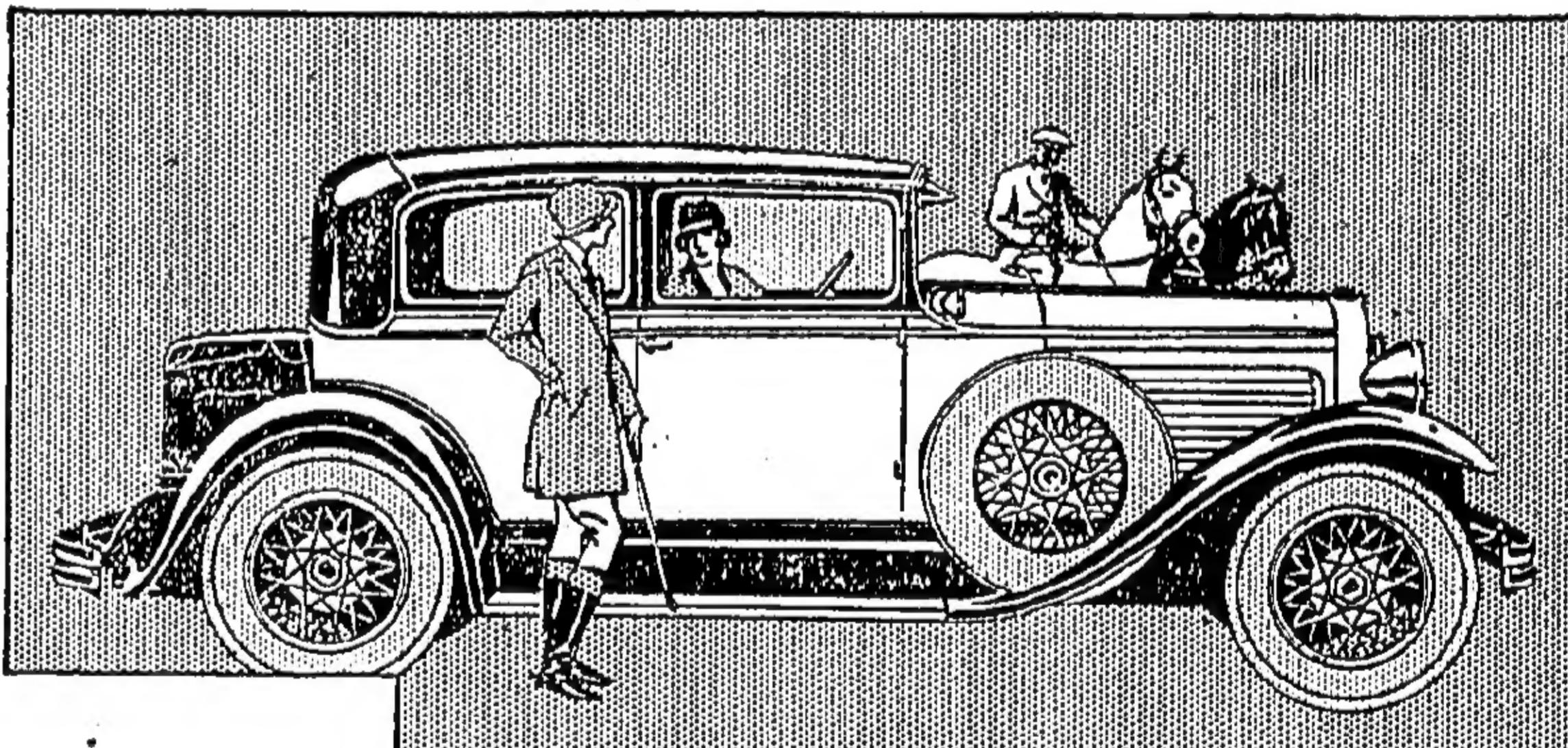
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NAVAL NEEDS
Outline of British
Policy

KEEP SEAS OPEN

Rugby, Friday:
The policy of the British Government at the Naval Conference is set forth in an important memorandum which is being laid in the House of Commons, a summary of which was issued this afternoon.

In it the belief is expressed that the Conference ought not only to reduce existing fleets and building programmes, but also to end Naval competition, thus marking an important step toward the firm establishment of peace.

British policy. It is pointed out, is to keep the seas open for trade and communication and, in relation to the political state of the world to take what steps are necessary to secure this.

Capital Ships

The Government proposes that the number of capital ships for each signatory fixed by the Washington Treaty should be reached within eighteen months of the ratification of the treaty resulting from this conference, instead of by 1936.

It proposes that no replacement of existing ships should take place before the next conference in 1935 and that, in the meantime, the whole question of capital ships should be the subject of negotiation between the Powers concerned.

The Government will press for a reduction without disturbing the Washington equilibrium. Its experts favour a reduction in size from 35,000 tons to 25,000 tons, and of guns from 16 inches to 12 inches. They also favour the lengthening of the age from 20 to 26 years.

The Government hopes that there will be an exchange of views on this subject during the conference.

Indeed, it would wish to see an agreement by which battleships will in due time disappear, as it considers them, a very doubtful proposition in view of their size and cost and of the development of efficiency of air and submarine attack.

Aircraft Carriers

The Government would further limit the tonnage and the gun calibre of aircraft carriers, and suggests that ships of 10,000 tons and under should be included in the total tonnage of this category if used as aircraft carriers.

It proposes the reduction of the total aircraft tonnage for the British and United States Navies from 135,000 tons and an adjustment of the Treaty to, say, 100,000 tons.

It further proposes that the maximum size of aircraft carriers should be reduced to 25,000 tons, and that their age be 26 years instead of 20.

Empire and Cruisers

Regarding cruisers, the memorandum recalls that it was assumed during the recent British-American conversations that they should be grouped in one category which, in turn, should be subdivided into cruisers carrying 8-inch guns and cruisers carrying 6-inch guns and under.

The British Government proposes that the existing tonnage limit of 8-inch cruisers should remain at 10,000 tons, and that there should be a tonnage limit for smaller vessels at about 6,000 or 7,000 tons.

Limit for Destroyers

In regard to destroyers, the Government proposes that the limit assigned should be for leaders 1,850 tons, and for destroyers 1,500 tons, with 3-inch gun maximum for both classes.

Submarines To Go?

The Government proposes the abolition of submarine. Its experts feel that the argument that the submarine is an arm solely of defense, was destroyed by the experience of the late War, and that in war conditions it is an arm of attack. If abolition cannot be agreed upon the British Government will put forward proposals limiting submarines rigidly to defence requirements.

In any case, it will press for the limitation of the submarine to lowest possible limit, and it proposes to urge the revival of the agreement signed at Washington in 1922, but not ratified by all signatory Powers, which would regulate in the interests of humanity the use of submarines against merchant ships.

In regard to auxiliary vessels not strictly entered into the fleet strengths the Government proposes that they should be specified, and that each Government should publish yearly lists of vessels of this class in commission as laid down.—British Wireless Service.

WOMEN IN INDIA
Lecture By Prof.
D. K. Karve

There was a good gathering in the Hall of the Sindh Hindu Merchants' Club, China Building, last evening to hear an absorbingly interesting lecture on "The Education of Women in India," given by Professor D. K. Karve, founder and organiser of the Shreemati Nathbhai Damodhar Thackeray, Indian Women's University, Poona.

Mr. G. P. Daswani, President of the Club, in introducing the lecturer, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you very much for your presence here to-night. It is my great pleasure and privilege to introduce to you that venerable leader of education, Professor D. K. Karve. I do not think you will need any further words from me about him, other than what you have already read in the local newspapers.

In short, I should like to say what he has done towards the noble cause of feminine India, and especially of the oppressed widows of that country. It is due to the great efforts of Professor Karve and a few others like him that India is being relieved from social evils, and also the lack of education, not only amongst women—upon which subject he will speak to-night—but amongst the boys of the country as well.

I will not take up any more of your time, but will now call upon Professor Karve to entertain you with his lecture. (Applause).

Professor Karve, in his lecture said that the question of education of women was a very vital one indeed for India and he thought that this was not being realised by the people and the Government.

First College

Women's education, Professor Karve continued, had been neglected. Some 70 years ago an establishment was founded, but only for the elementary stage and for another 20 years education remained neglected.

The first college came into existence in Bengal. Later, the Government gave Poona a high school for girls, with help from missionaries which, however, was not taken advantage of.

Later, "the mother tongue of the students became the medium for instruction" and the Professor emphasised, that is essential in the education of women in India to a visit, and should not be missed.

Parents' Views

Of course, the lecturer said, the English language is very much harder than any of the many Indian languages and this made it difficult. For men it was a great obstacle; to make a career worthy of one's entrance into world life, men must go and learn the language of their intercourse in order to study for a career at the university.

Parents had come to the realisation that education is a means towards an end—the earning of a living. On the other hand, some parents were unwilling to spend money for their girls' education, but would spend plenty for their sons' education.

Inspiration From Japan

Thirty years ago, the Gurukul Academy of Hardwar began, and did its teaching through Hindustani; to the present day all their teaching is conducted by that method, which has proved most successful.

Professor Karve also spoke of how, through inspiration from the Japanese Women's University (at Poona) that stands so high in the education of women in India.

A Hindu Dream

The speaker concluded by saying that he hoped to see with his physical eye the development of the dream which he was confident will come true—as all Hindus believe in dreams. His dream was:—

That India should have a university for each of twelve different Indian languages; for India is not too large a land that she cannot attain it.

At the close, Mr. M. P. Tolati, on behalf of those present, expressed his gratitude to Professor Karve and wished him all happiness and prosperity on his way back to India. The lecture will be given within the next few days, and the exact date will be announced in the *China Mail*.

Mr. G. P. Daswani, and Mr. V. Showaram, President of the Sindh Mail.

THE HIGH STEPPERS
Excellent Performance
at R.N. Theatre

RETURN VISIT LATER

A farewell performance by the High Steppers supported by the Field Sisters was given at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre last night. There was a good attendance.

The programme opened with a song and dance by the entire company, after which Sid Clarke gave several popular numbers on his violin, and caused much merriment by his imitations of animals and birds. The Field Sisters gave a song "You were meant for me" which was greatly applauded.

Singing by Mahomet Cassim was greatly appreciated, and he was recalled time after time by delighted audience.

Bert Bent again proved his worth as a juggler and comedian. It is probably in the latter role that he is at his best, although his feats with hat, stick, balls and billiard cues are wonderful.

Alex Bonnes gave a popular display of tap dancing, and displayed excellent talent in two small sketches that caused great amusement.

After the interval the Field Sisters gave a display of toe dancing in a pretty setting and Sid Clarke again gave selections on his violin, playing with a match and a playing card, and other novel methods. Several other excellent numbers were given before the final.

On Saturday next the High Steppers will appear at the Canton Club, Shumeen, and a return visit to the Colony is anticipated at a later date with a complete change of programme. This clever and celebrated troupe is well worth a visit, and should not be missed.

NATIONAL BONDS

Kwangtung's Share of
First Lot

Canton, Yesterday.
The first assignment amounting to Hong Kong \$46,298.56 of the National Relief bonds, of which Kwangtung's share is over \$100,000, was handed over by Mr. Sun Fo to the River Conservancy Board. It has been decided that the sum of \$100,000 will be given to the Leprosy Asylum, another \$100,000 to the River Conservancy Board and the remainder is to be utilized for other works as called upon from time to time.

General Chiang Kwang-ni

Owing to frequent illness, General Chiang Kwang-ni, Commander of the 61st Division, has again entered the Si Dart Hospital for recuperation. It is understood that his duties at the front will be temporarily taken over by his Chief of Staff and Commander of the 9th Brigade (Cheung Shui-tak), while the 7th Brigade will remain at Wuchow to maintain order there.

Unemployed

According to the report of the General Labour Association, the number of unemployed for this year is not as great as in 1929, the total being a little over thousand, and about one hundred have not yet reported to the association.

Concerning the discharge of workers, the Government regulations specify a bonus of a month's wages in addition to a sum of \$8 for food allowance for each man.

The following list shows the number of specified trades officially reported for the year:—

| Industry | No. of Men Unemployed (Approximate) |
|-----------------|---|
| Vegetable | 160 |
| Fruit | 40 |
| Umbrella-making | 1 |
| Knitting | 10 |

—Canton News Agency.

Reporting to the Liverpool Organisation after a two month's tour, Mr. Matthew Anderson says that the popular conception of Great Britain in America is that of "an impoverished, inefficient nation."

The advantage of enabling schoolboys to travel about the country and see other conditions of life than their own were emphasised at the Homeland Meeting of the School Journey Association.

Merchant's Association, were with the lecturer on the platform.

It was later stated that the Professor will deliver a public lecture in Hong Kong on a similar topic. The lecture will be given within the next few days, and the exact date will be announced in the *China Mail*.

Mr. G. P. Daswani, and Mr. V. Showaram, President of the Sindh Mail.

SHIP MASTER FINED
Broken Promise Costs
\$15

Capt. F. C. Novik, master of the a.s.s. Wong Shek Kung, was summoned before Commdr. G. F. Holt at the Marine Court yesterday morning with "unlawfully failing to deposit the register of the said ship at the Harbour Master's Office when entering his ship."

After reading the charge, his Worship decided to amend the wording, changing it to "unlawfully failing to deposit the register of the said ship within 24 hours of her arrival."

Capt. Novik admitted the offence. He said the Wong Shek Kung arrived in port on Monday, February 3. He registered her arrival on the same day but forgot to take the ship's register along with him. He informed the clearance clerk of his mistake and promised to hand it over the next day. This was agreed to by the clearance clerk.

Mr. R. A. Bates, a clerk in the Clearance Office, told his Worship that when defendant "entered" his ship, witness asked for the ship's register but was informed that the defendant had forgotten to take it along. Capt. Novik promised to take it to the Harbour Office the next morning, added witness.

Saying that there had been a lot of trouble over that register, his Worship imposed a fine of \$15.



Syd Clarke, the dancing violinist of the "High Steppers" company of popular entertainers.

CANTON TO HANKOW
Scheme for Completion
of Railway

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

Canton, Yesterday. It was the original proposal of Mr. Sun Fo (Minister of Railways) to make use of the Boxer Indemnity and the Canton Customs revenue to carry out the first period of the railway construction programme, which group includes the three trunk lines of Changshik, Yuet-Han and Lung-hai. A subsequent decision by the National Government was to set aside two-thirds of the Boxer Indemnity for the completion of the Yuet-Han (Canton-Hankow) and Lung-hai lines, the British share of the indemnity to be appropriate to the Lung-hai, and the Russian indemnity to the Lung-hai.

Kwangtung's Share Acting now under instructions of the Railway Ministry, Mr. Chan Pak-chong, Chief Director of the Yuet-Han Railway Completion Committee, came down to Canton to inspect the line with the object of completing the Shuiukwan-Lokchong section in the shortest time. He has discussed the question with the Chairman, General Chan Ming-shu, on several occasions and intends to report to General Chan Pak-chong on the plan for the completion of the line.

According to Mr. Chan, the British share of the Boxer Indemnity available is over \$100,000,000, which matter is now the subject of negotiation, and it is hoped that effect will soon be given to the understanding reached in 1925 regarding the return of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity.

The Railways Ministry has tried other means to raise the necessary funds for the project and has been successful in obtaining \$2,500,000. Tenders will be accepted as soon as the Yuet-Han office has prepared the necessary plans for \$400,000 has been set aside for monthly construction.—Canton News Agency.

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